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WHAT'S UP FRONT OUR COVER

No, we're not going anywhere - but the "blues" are! Sylvester and the gang have seen to that! So, have no fear, we'll still be here! Bringing you the best in fun and keepin' those "blues" on the run!

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Just finished reading your article on "Fill-In-The-Blank Form Letters And Cards For All Occasions" and I couldn't stop _____!
(1) a) laughing
b) crying
c) sneezing
d) foaming at the mouth
Russell Tomaselli
Lackawanna, N.Y.

Dear Russell,
_____!
(2) a) Thanks
b) Sorry
c) Gesundheit
d) Help

Dear CRACKED,
Some folks have all the luck! Not only do people such as Telly Savalas, Leonard Nimoy and Marlon Brando get to appear on TV and in the movies, they also get to appear in your magazine! A poor, common, ordinary person (like myself) doesn't have a chance!
Laura Fyne
Jamaica, N.Y.

Dear Laura,
So shave your head, point your ears, and mumble a lot!

Dear Diary,
Today I wrote a letter to CRACKED. I mean... Dear CRACKED, Today I wrote about you in my diary ... I mean, oh dear, what DO I mean?
Kerrie McDonough
Salt Lake City, Utah

~~Dear Kerrie,~~ "Dear"
~~Dear Diary,~~ Crossing
Ahhh, skip it!!!

Dear CRACKED,
I've been reading your magazine for 5 years now, and have always wondered—have you ever thought about changing your name?
Dewey Riggleston
Park View, N.J.

Dear Dewey,
We're really happy with our name, but if we ever want to change it to something funnier, do we have permission to use "Dewey Riggleston?"

Dear CRACKED,
Hey, I really get off on your paperbacks! Do you have any new ones since *CRACKED In The Saddle?!*
Sue Heidner
Hartford, Conn.

Dear Sue,
We sure do! It's called *It's A CRACKED World*, available now if you look on the far left of this Lettuce page. Hope you like it!!

Dear CRACKED,
In issue #132 you ran a story about Snow White & Count Dracula. I noticed that Sylvester was one of the seven dwarfs! Then at the end of the story all of the dwarfs were turned into mushrooms by the Count. It CAN'T be true!!! Will Sylvester *ever* appear as himself again????
Natalie Franceski
Aliquippa, Pa.

Dear Nat,
Sorry you were so worried! But if you'll count again, you'll see there are *8* dwarfs & only *7* mushrooms. You see, in his haste, the Count didn't leave Sylvester *muchroom!*

Deer CRAKED,
Pleez tel me how much you pay two yore prufe reater. I rilly nead a good job bad, an I wunder if you coud hyre me. If you do, I wood be rill happie an I wood wurk hart.
Ben S.

Dear Bin,
Theez peeple hear at CRACKED let me antswer yore ledder. I am there pruuef reedeer. From yer ledder I can tel you'ed make a exslet pruf reedor but I do'nt nead no helup. Thanks you anyawys.

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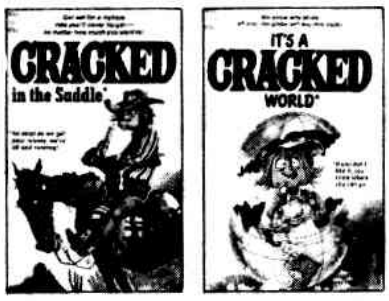


Dear CRACKED,

I am a fan of Robert Blake, the actor who plays the title role in *Baretta*. I was pleased to see your article featuring him in issue #132 of CRACKED. The entire thing was, as usual, extremely funny, well-drawn, well written, and very tasteful. It gave a great man and a good TV show a terrific boost. Thanks from *Baretta* fans everywhere!

Mike McNally
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Mike,

We're glad you liked it! Hopefully, *Baretta* fans are CRACKED fans, too!

Dear CRACKED,

Being an old CRACKED fan, I just noticed something in the last 3 issues. You are putting an 'R' with a circle around it in the middle of your 'C' (for CRACKED) on the cover and all throughout the book. What gives?

Mark Whittle
Falls Church, Va.

Dear Mark,

What gives? We give... laughs and humor to drive away the blues! But seriously though, about the 'R' —that's our trade, Mark.

Dear CRACKED,

My brother and I are having a little contest, namely: Who can get his letter printed in CRACKED? I've been a long-time fan of yours and hope you will print *my* letter in your magazine.

Michael Schaab
Tucson, Arizona

P.S. If you get a letter from Davy Schaab, just throw it away!

Dear Michael,

We wouldn't dream of printing your brother's letter!

Dear CRACKED,

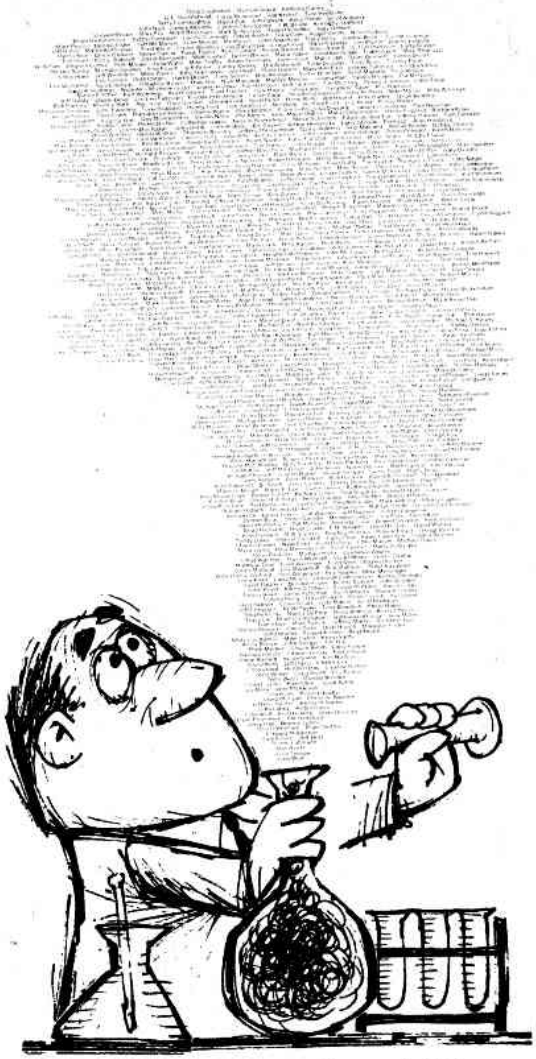
2 days ago, I bet my dumb little brother, Michael, that if we sent a letter to you, you would print the superior one: namely, MINE! I am looking forward to seeing my letter in your magazine & having dumb ol' Michael clean my room for me for an entire week.

David Schaab
Tucson, Arizona

P.S. Don't worry, when my brother's letter isn't printed, I'll make up a good excuse for you.

Dear Dave,

We'd appreciate it 'cause we really wouldn't know how to tell Michael his letter wasn't good enough to print!



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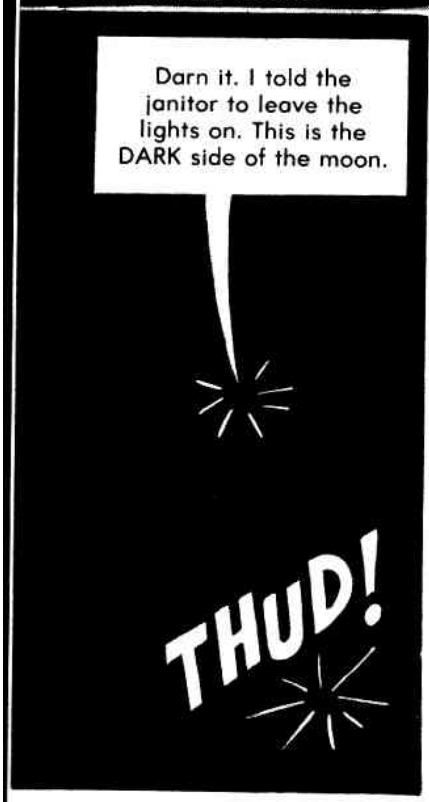

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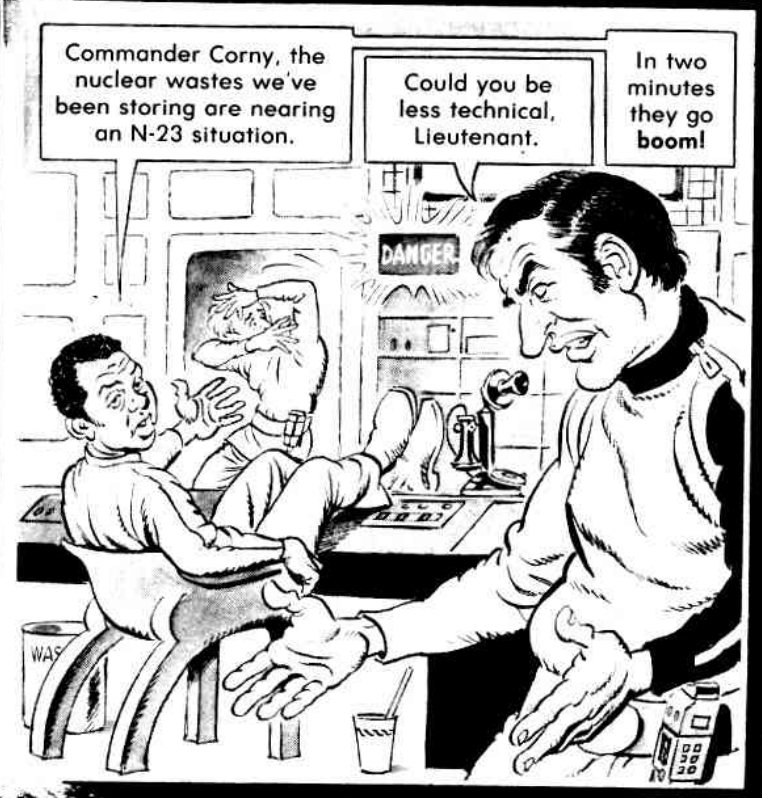

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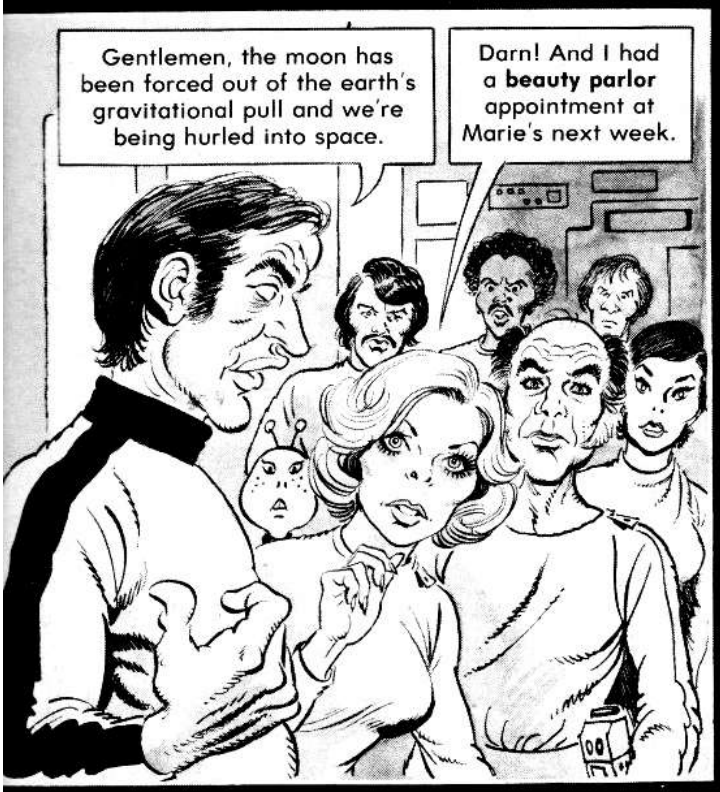

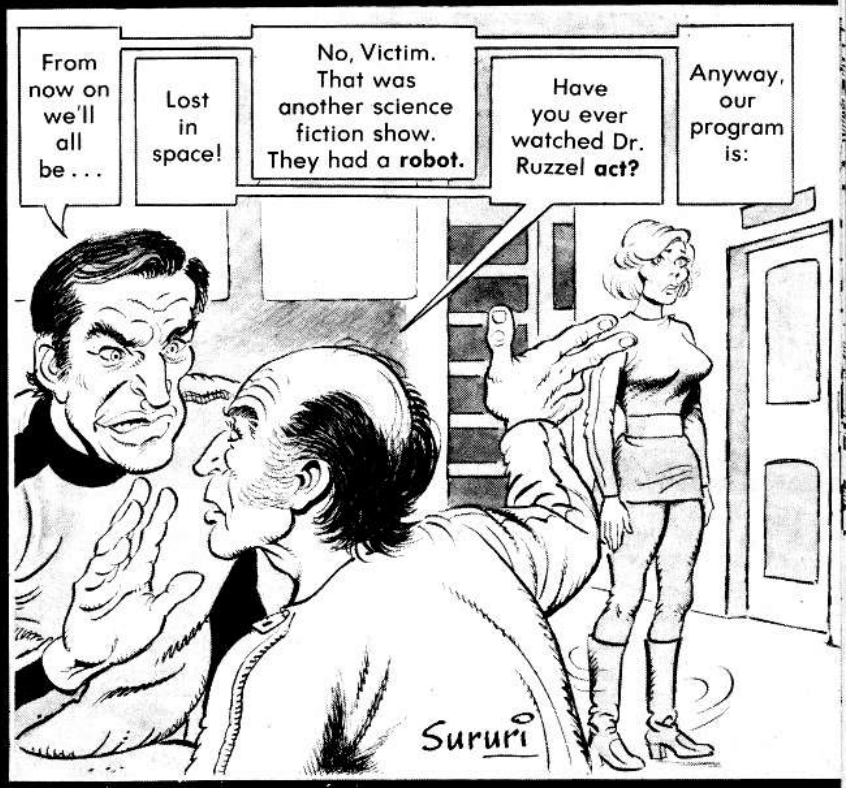

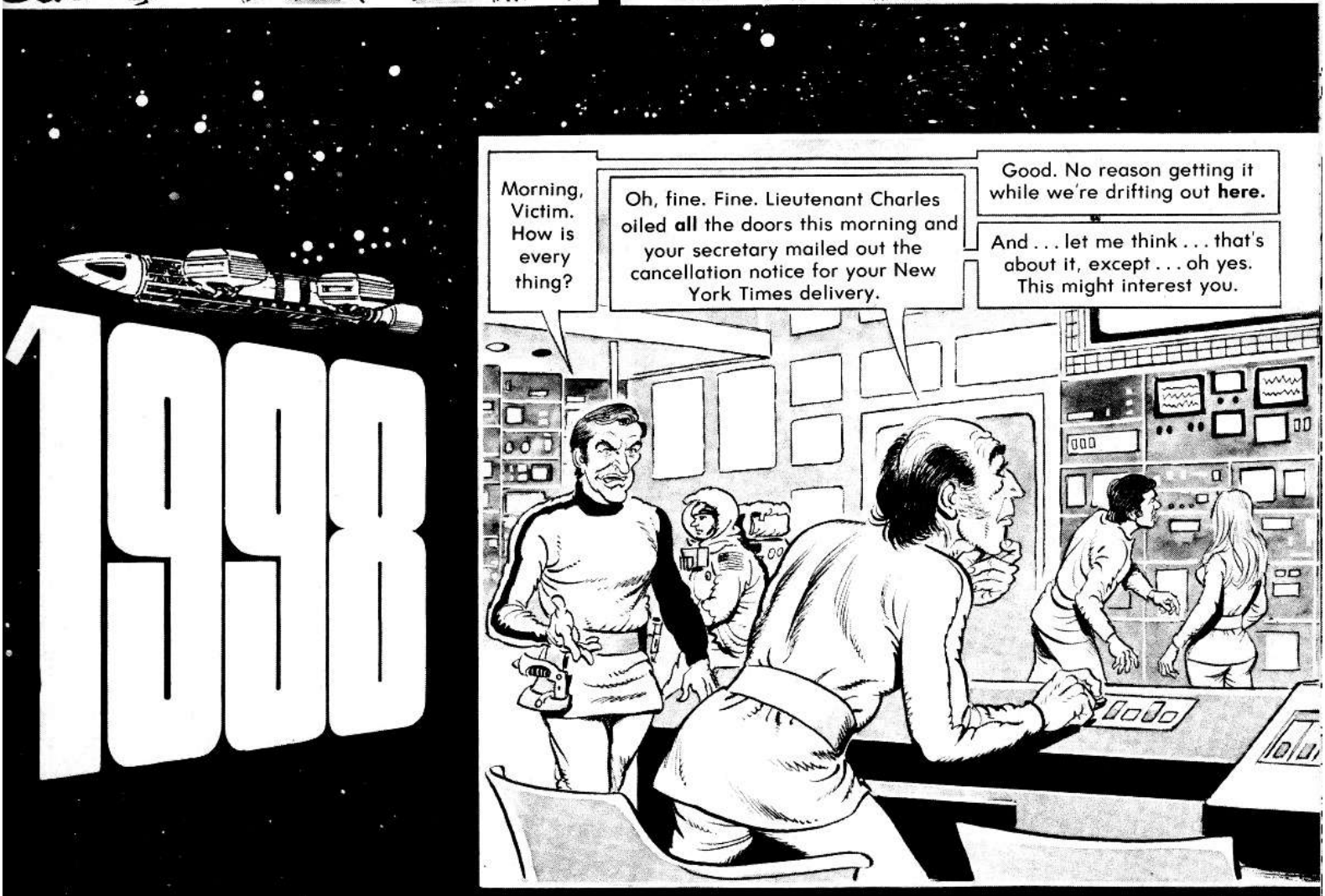

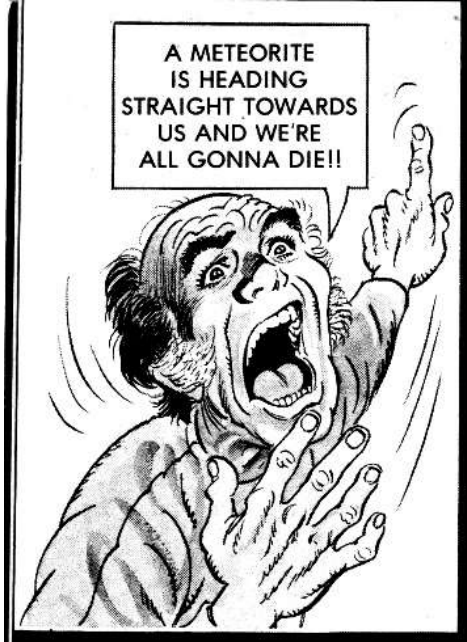

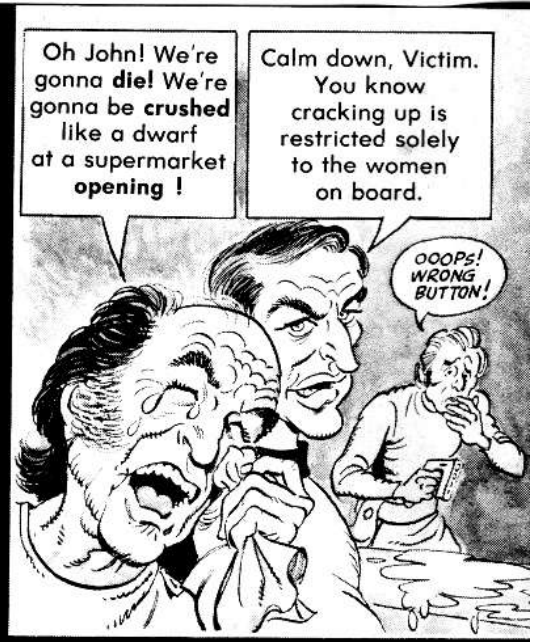

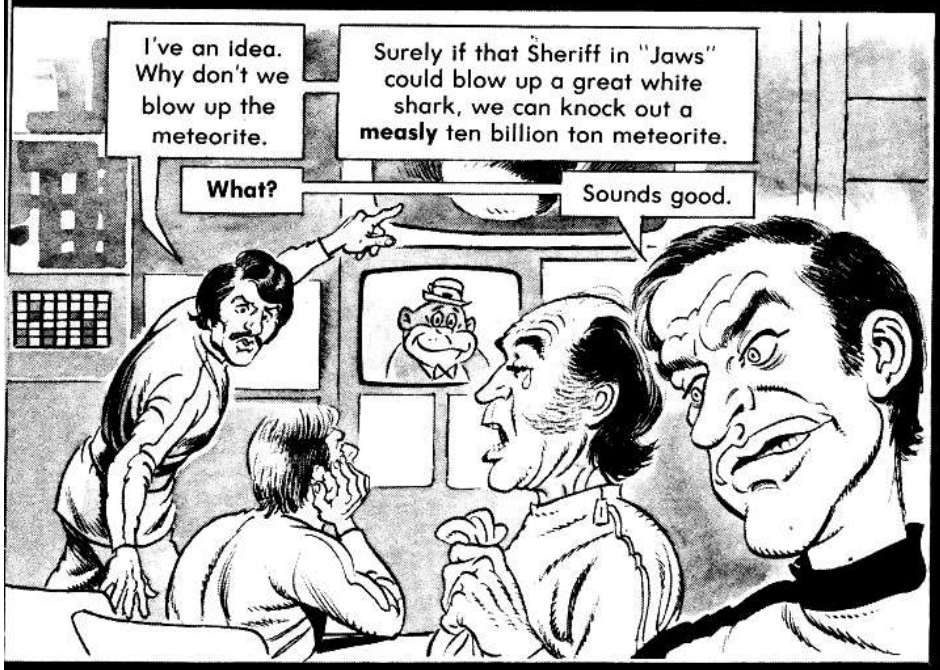

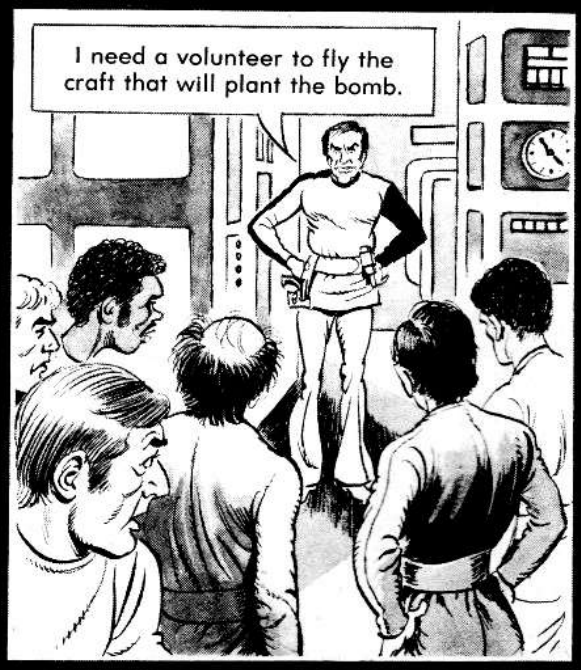

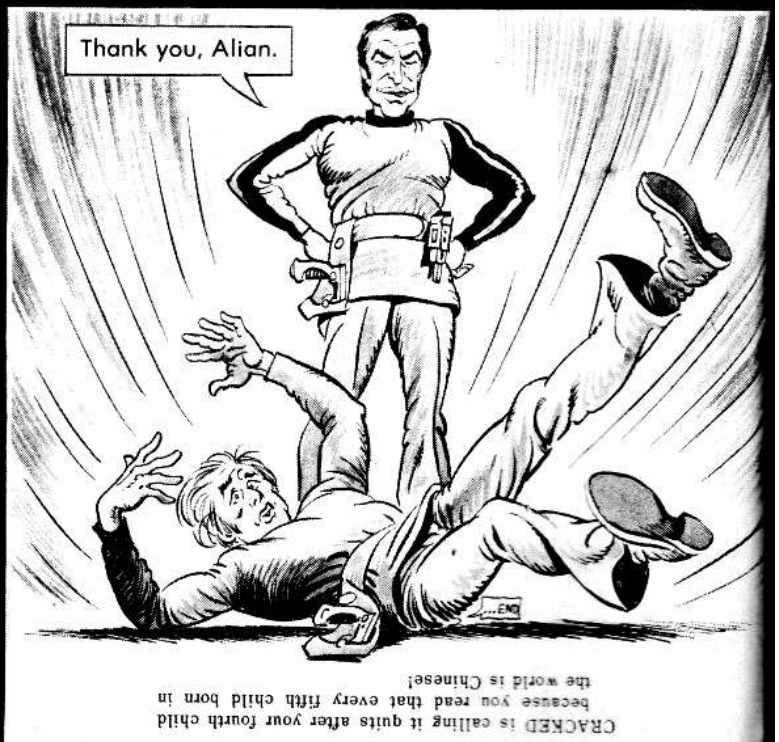

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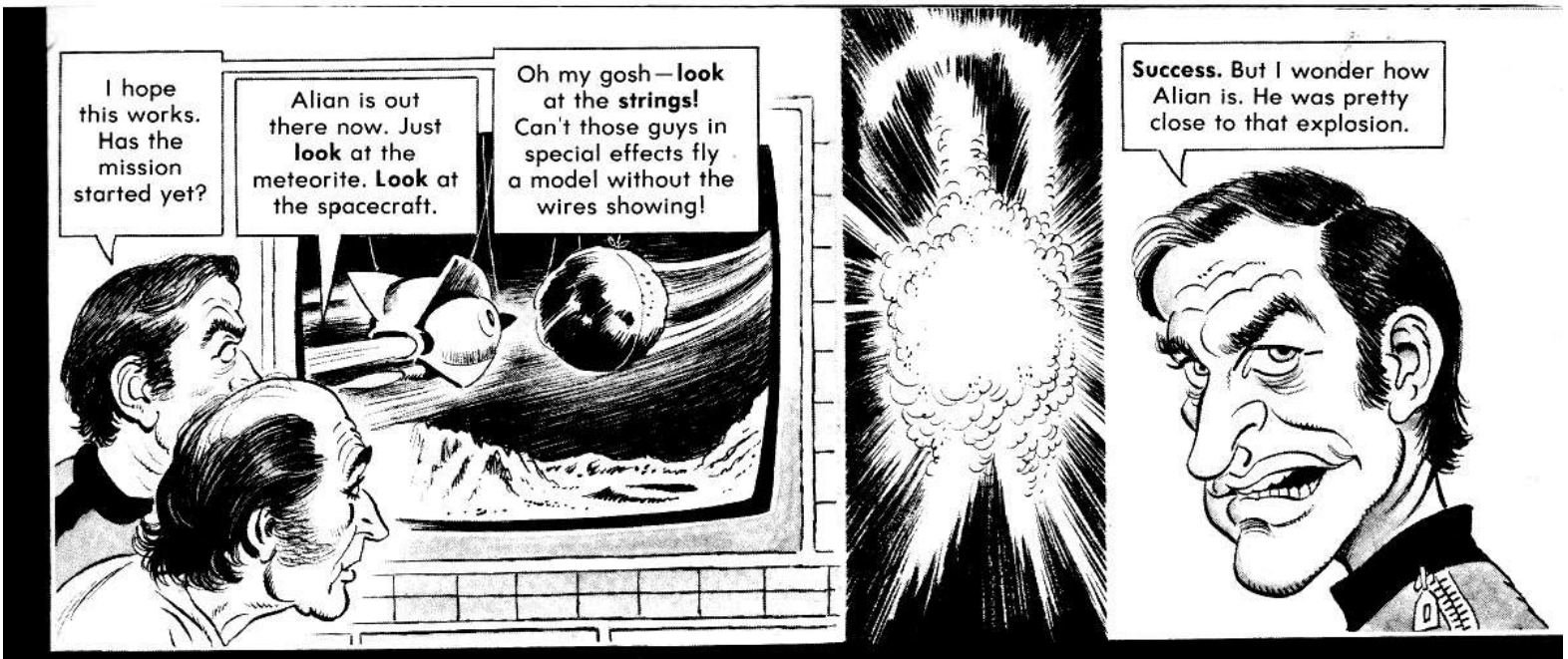
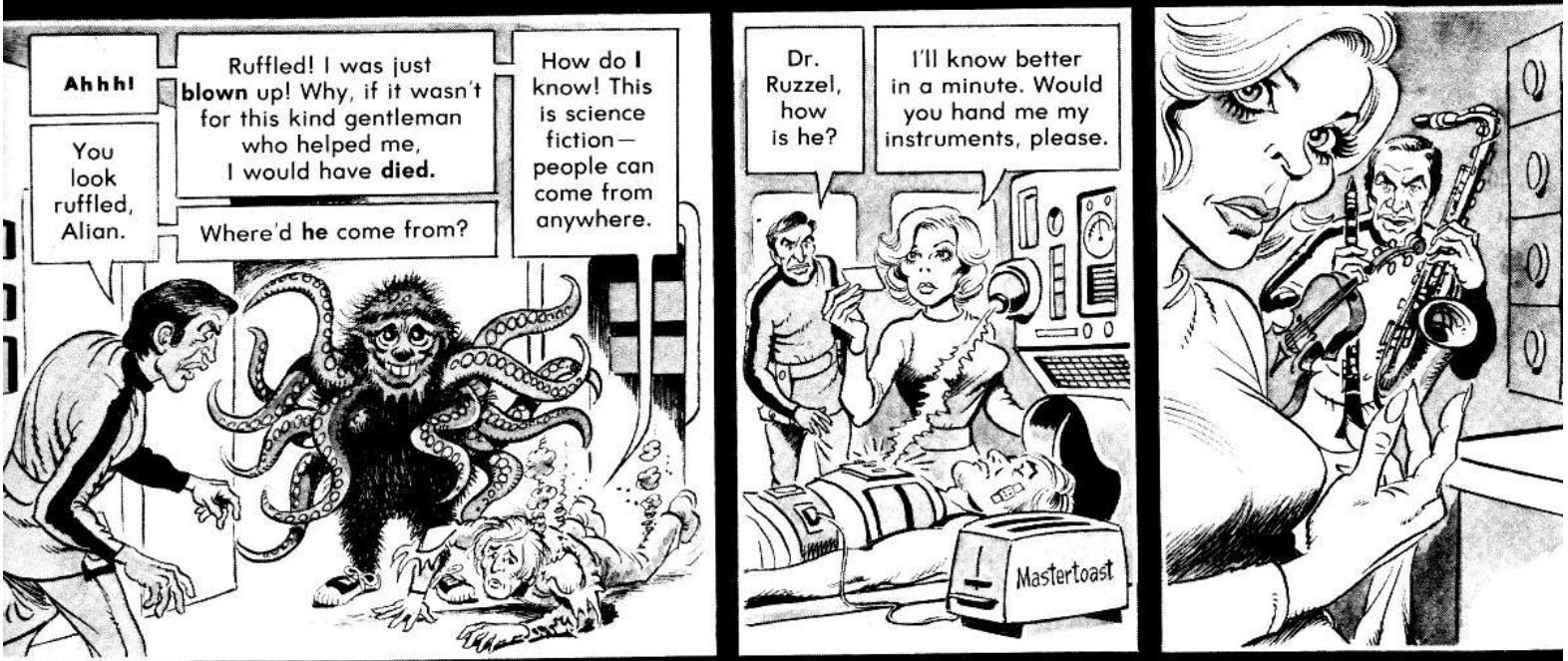
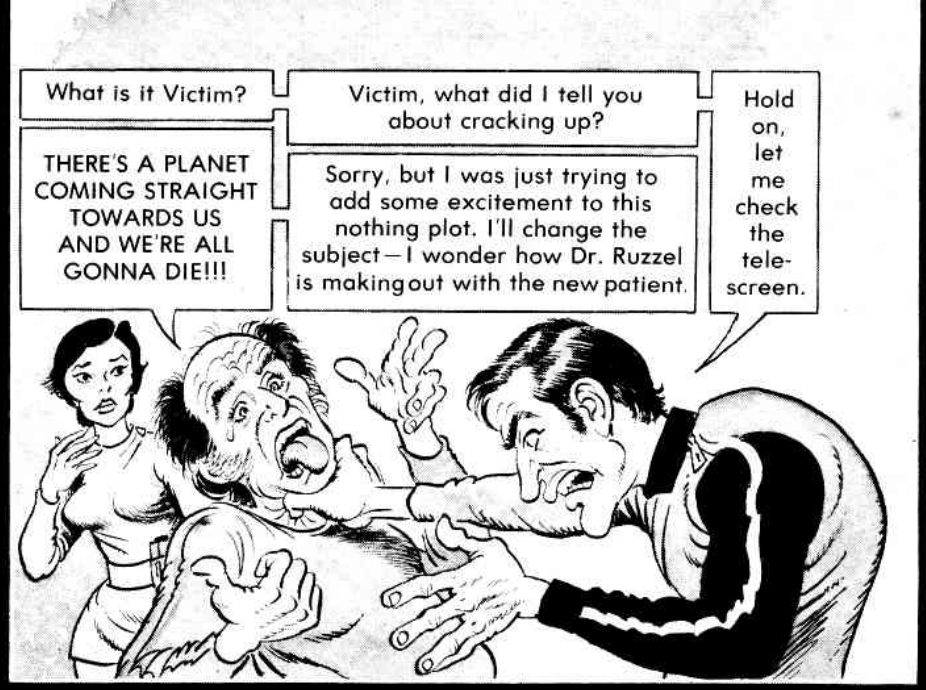

I hope this works. Has the mission started yet?
Alian is out there now. Just **look** at the meteorite. **Look** at the spacecraft.
Oh my gosh—**look** at the **strings!** Can't those guys in special effects fly a model without the wires showing!
Success. But I wonder how Alian is. He was pretty close to that explosion.


Ahhh!
Ruffled! I was just **blown** up! Why, if it wasn't for this kind gentleman who helped me, I would have **died.**
How do **I** know! This is science fiction—people can come from anywhere.
You look ruffled, Alian.
Where'd **he** come from?
Dr. Ruzzel, how is he?
I'll know better in a minute. Would you hand me my instruments, please.
Mastertoast

It's a lot more serious than I thought.
Radiation contamination?
No, I'm afraid I need a new reed for my clarinet.
POP!
And there's another thing.
What's that?
There's something **strange** about this new visitor.
Dr. Ruzzel, natives from different planets don't **necessarily** have to look like us earthlings.
I understand that Commander. But what I'm referring to is his diet.
DIET?
Yes. All morning he's been eating the hospital's seat cushions.
QUICK! TURN TO PAGE 47!

Commander Corny, **come quickly.**
Can't anyone ever get me without tacking **that** to the end of their sentence.
DOES IT HURT WHEN I DO THIS?


What is it Victim?
Victim, what did I tell you about cracking up?
THERE'S A PLANET COMING STRAIGHT TOWARDS US AND WE'RE ALL GONNA DIE!!!
Sorry, but I was just trying to add some excitement to this nothing plot. I'll change the subject—I wonder how Dr. Ruzzel is making out with the new patient.
Hold on, let me check the tele-screen.

She seems to be making out fine.
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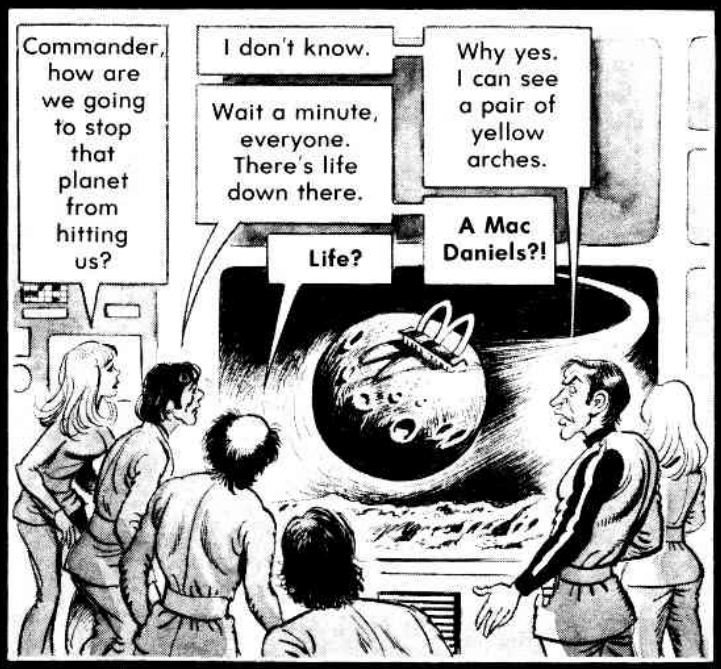
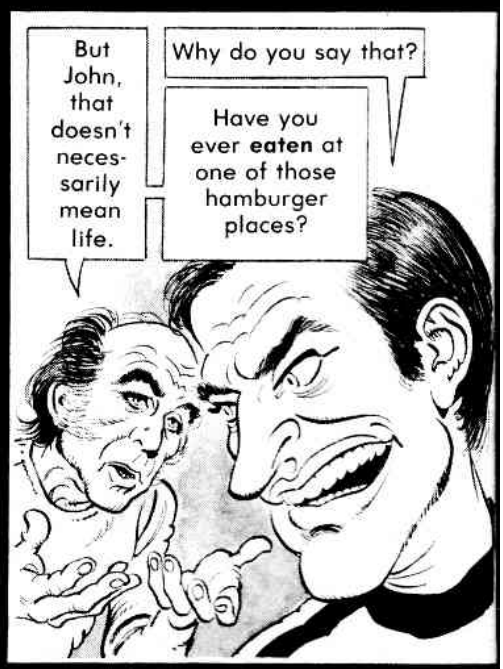

Commander, how are we going to stop that planet from hitting us?
I don't know.
Wait a minute, everyone. There's life down there.
Life?
Why yes. I can see a pair of yellow arches.
A Mac Daniels?!


But John, that doesn't neces-sarily mean life.
Why do you say that?
Have you ever **eaten** at one of those hamburger places?

Commander! **Come quickly!**
The strange creature that came back with Alian is **chasing** him and Dr. Ruzzel all around the ship.
Again?

What are you gonna do?
I'll incapacitate it with my **stun** gun.

ZAP!

Oops! Sorry Alian, I'll try again.
ZAP!
Whew! Everything is all right. The creature is stunned.
You did? How'd you manage that?
Good—and John, we got rid of that planet.
We bombarded it with Alka Seltzer and dissolved it.
BRAVO!
LOOK AT THAT DYING ACT!
TERRIFIC!
Well, now we can all go back to . . .
Ahh! The monster's outer covering is coming off. Something's inside it.
Shall I stun it?
Hold on.
Captain Kirk! Mr. Spock! What are you two doing in there?!
We're looking for work.
Work?
We thought that maybe by destroying some of your regulars we could replace them and be back on the air again. What do you say?
Sorry. You KNOCKED one show off the air—that's enough.
How about a guest shot?
Forget it.
Golly. That funny looking guy really does have pointed ears!

Are you curious as to how you rate in the friendly fraternity of frantic frisbee freaks? You can find out by checking out your accomplishments in the

CRACKED® FRISBEE RATING SYSTEM

QUALIFIED BEGINNER

THROW

Beginner should be able to make a straight, accurate throw.

CATCH

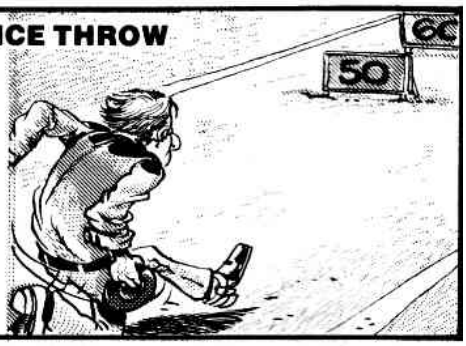
Beginner should be able to catch a frisbee with one hand.

BOOMERANG THROW

Beginner should be able to make a simple boomerang throw with a frisbee.

DISTANCE THROW

Beginner should be able to throw a frisbee fifty feet.



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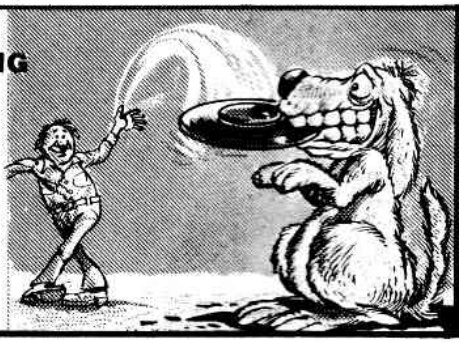
Beginner should be able to train a dog to make a simple catch.



GAMESMANSHIP

Beginner should be able to play a simple catch-and-throw game.

CRACKED is feeling flattered when the doctor tells you you have acute appendix!

QUALIFIED EXPERT

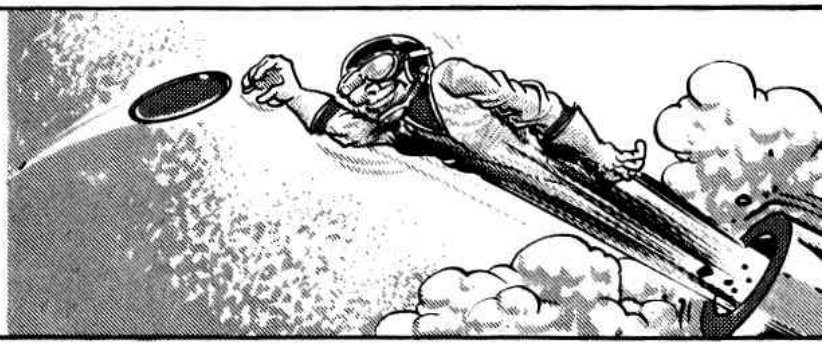
Expert should be able to make a curved throw.

QUALIFIED CRACKED EXPERT

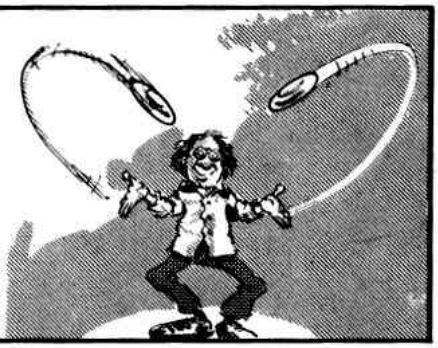
CRACKED expert should be able to make a highly convoluted throw.

Expert should be able to make behind-the-back catch.

CRACKED expert should be able to perform a routine trick catch.



Expert should be able to make a simple boomerang throw with 2 frisbees.



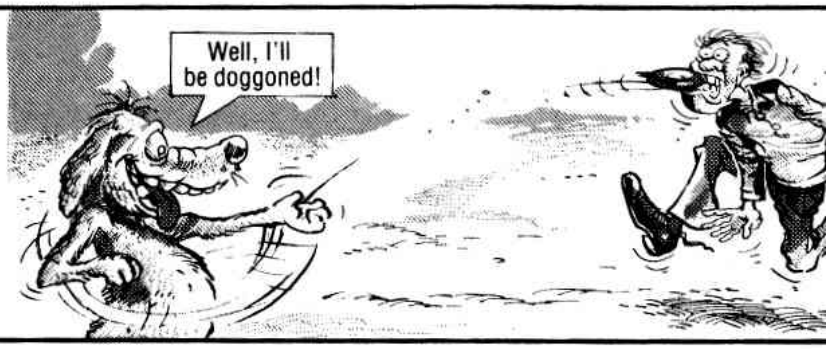
CRACKED expert should be able to make a simple boomerang throw with frisbee thrower.

Expert should be able to throw a frisbee fifty yards.

CRACKED expert should be able to throw a frisbee into orbit.

Expert should be able to train a dog to make a leaping catch.

CRACKED expert should be able to train a dog to reverse roles.

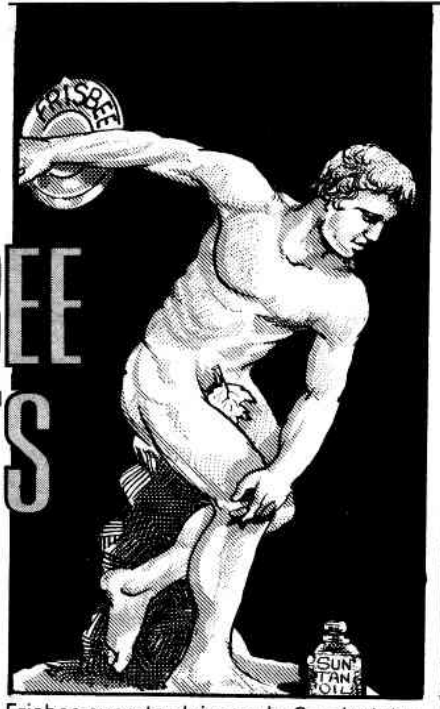


Expert should be able to play "guts frisbee" or "ultimate frisbee"

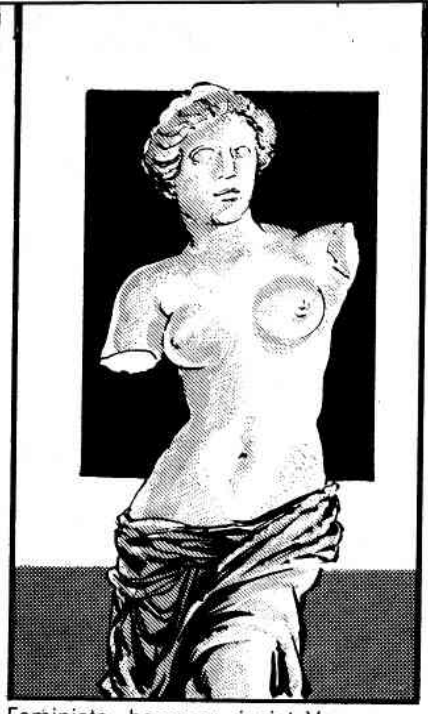
CRACKED expert should be able to play Russian Roulette frisbee*

*Six players form a circle and toss frisbee with a lighted explosive. Last one to catch frisbee is "it"

FRISBEE FACTS



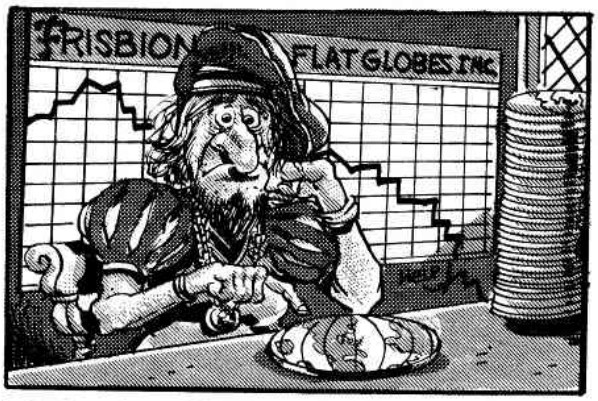
Frisbee experts claim early Greek statue was a tribute to world's first frisbee thrower.



Feminists, however, insist Venus de Milo was the first frisbee tosser . . .

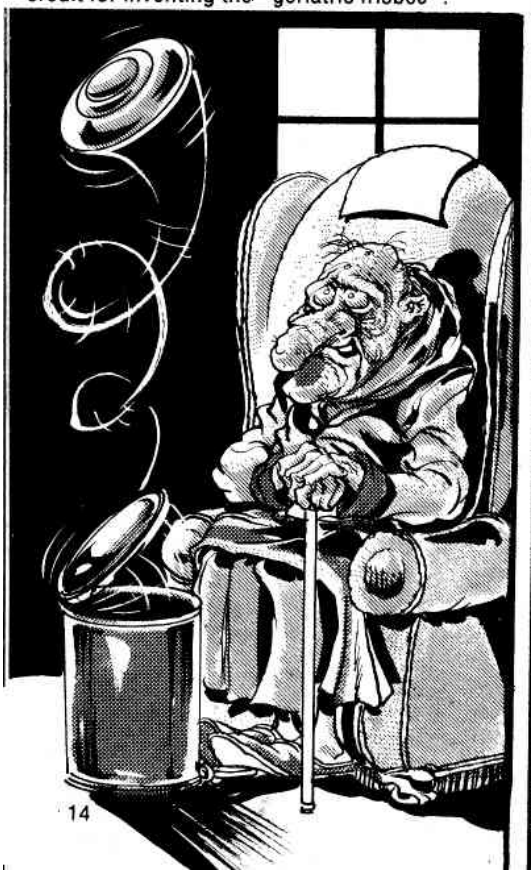
. . . and that male chauvinists deliberately broke off her arms to hide the evidence of a sensational behind-the-back catch.

In 1493, globemaker Giuseppe Frisbioni faced bankruptcy when Columbus proved the earth was not flat.

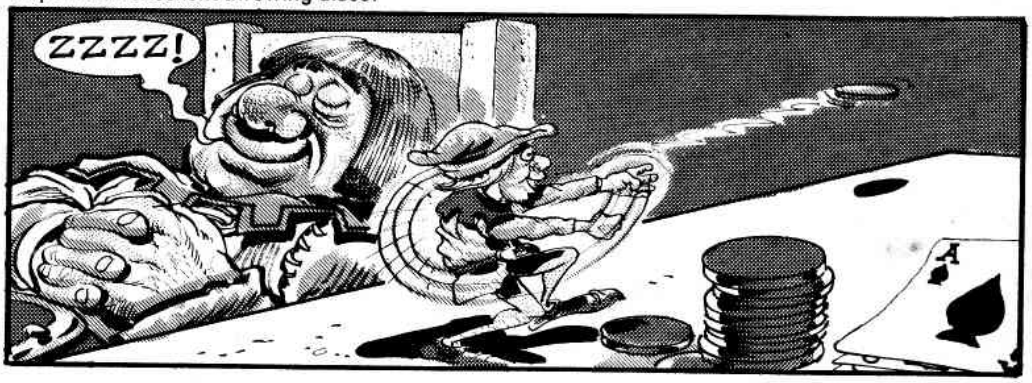


However, by observing his son, Giuseppe was able to convert his worthless flat globes into profitable toys!

Hiram Geezer, of St. Petersburg, Florida, gets credit for inventing the "geriatric frisbee".



"Beanstalk" Jack became one of the earliest frisbee throwers when he discovered the giant's poker chips made excellent throwing discs.

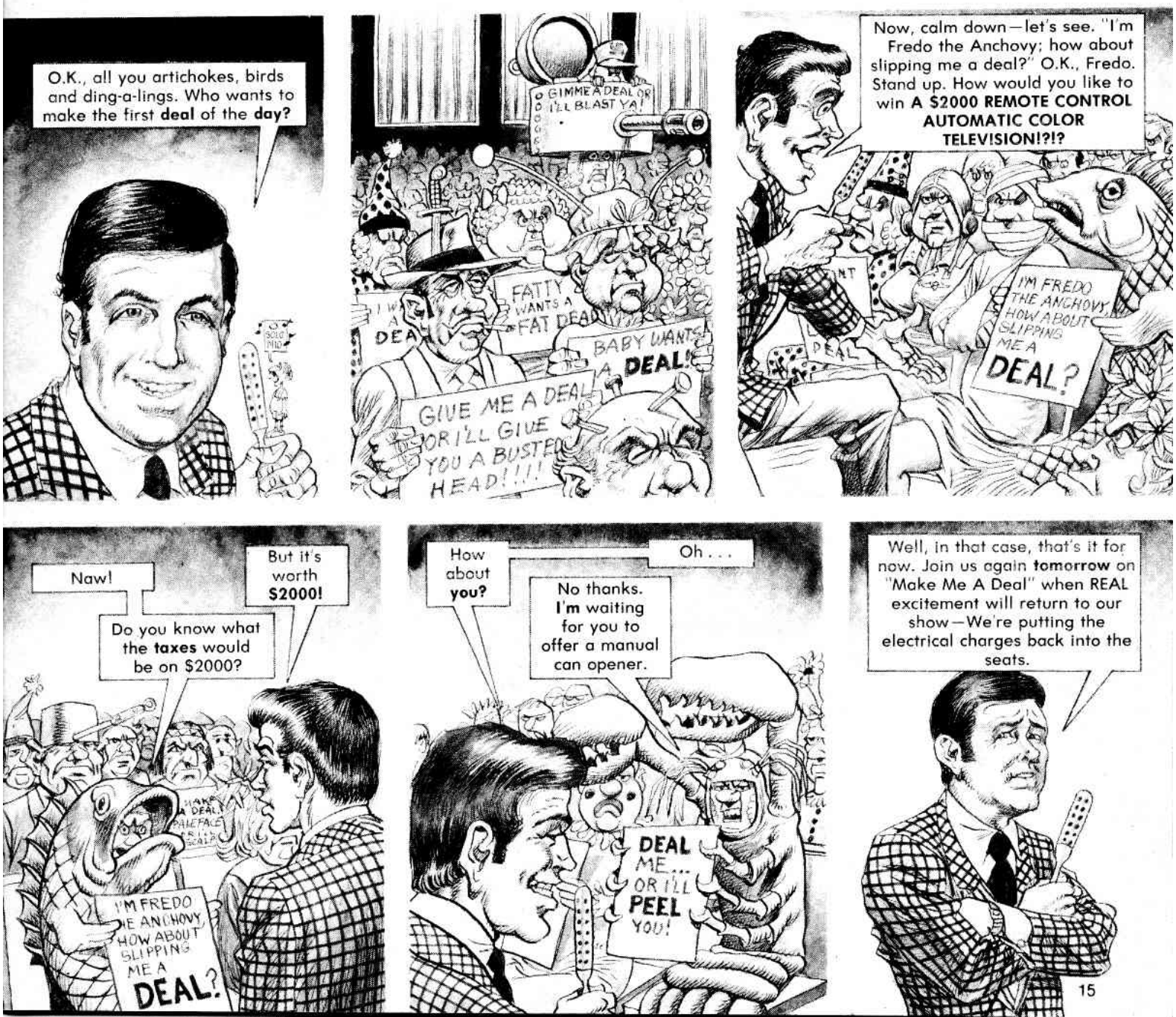


Burlesque audiences at the New York World's Fair of 1939 pleaded with stripper Sally Grind to throw off her costume . . .

The other night we were looking at the old boob tube and several things crossed our minds. First, we wondered why we were doing this instead of something worthwhile (like watching the spiders on the wall carry off our office mascot) and then we were wondering

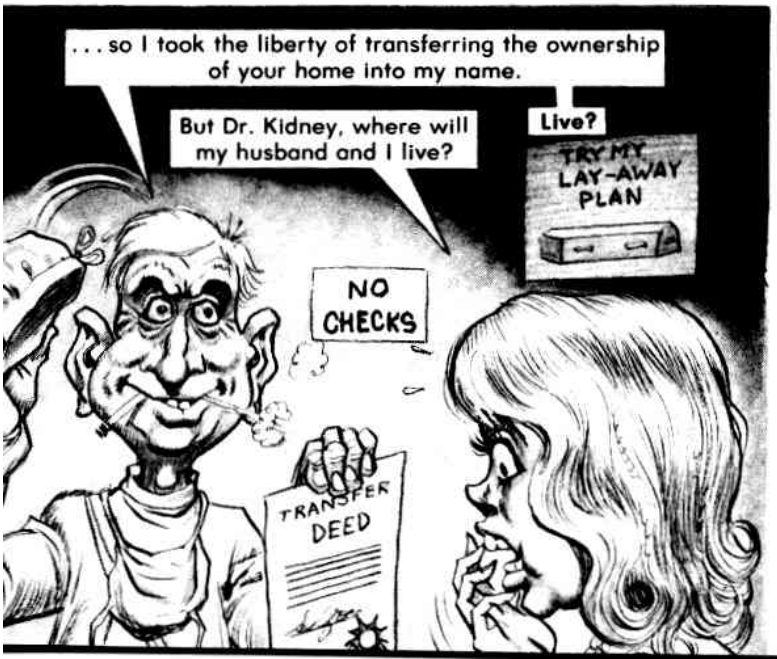
WHY IS IT ON T.V. YOU NEVER SEE...

... UNENTHUSIASTIC PEOPLE ON T.V. GAME SHOWS



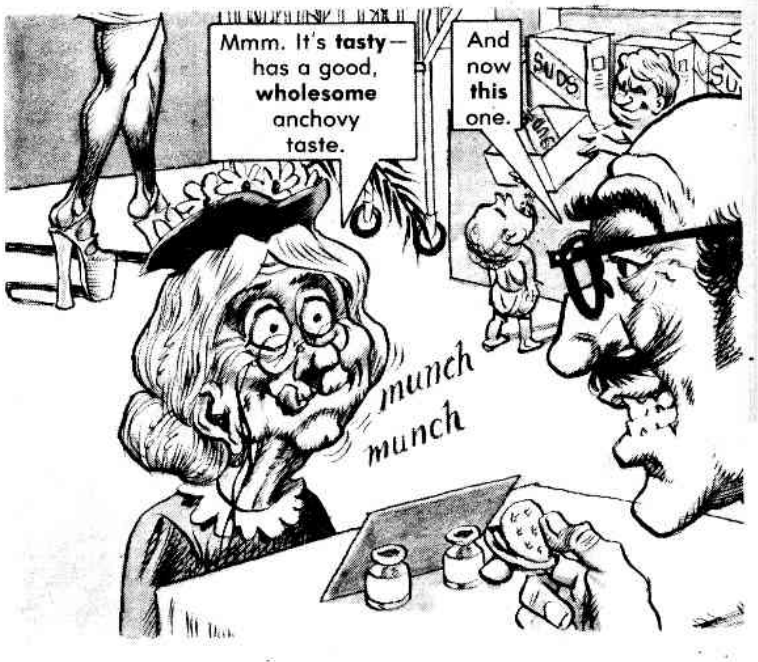
. . . THE-YOUNG-SINGLE-GIRL-IN-THE-CITY HOMELIER THAN MARY TYLER MOORE PREMISE

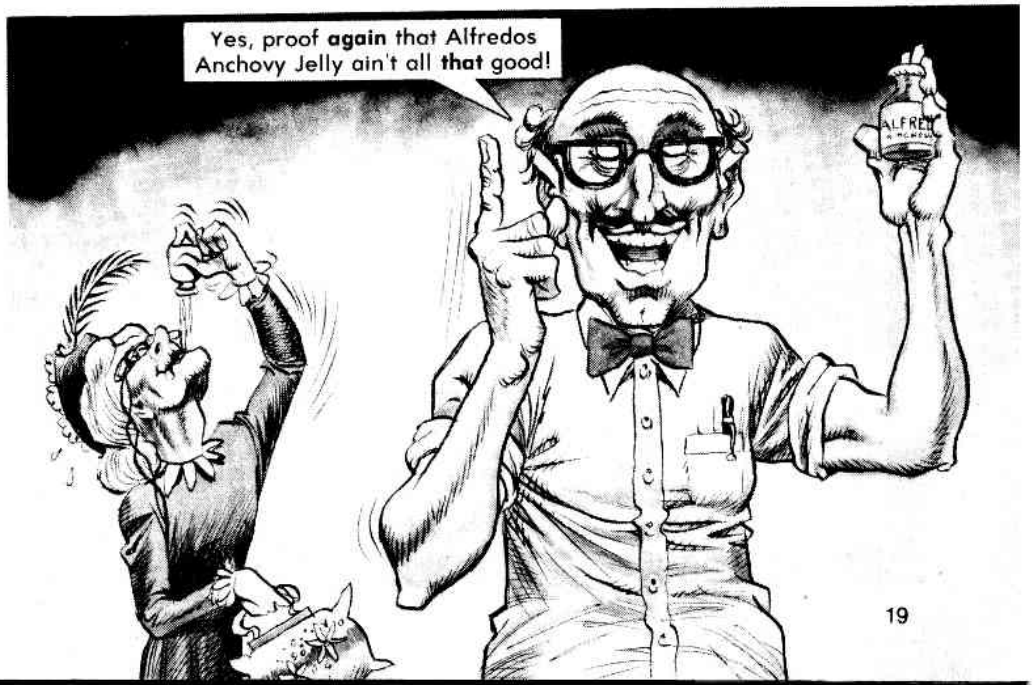
...DOCTORS THE WAY THEY REALLY ARE



. . . TALK SHOWS WITH HONEST HOSTS

. . . HONEST HIDDEN CAMERA TESTS

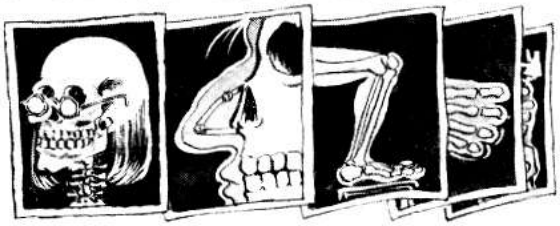




In case you hadn't noticed, America's 200th birthday is fast approaching. And, what started out more than 16 months prior to the celebration as a tribute to America, has ended up being the greatest commercial boom of all time. There's everything on the market from rocking chairs to musket replicas and, as July 4, 1976 quickly closes in, we predict that before it's all over you'll be seeing these

NEW ITEMS FOR THE

Be proud!
Show them just what America is made of with these new
BICENTENNIAL X-RAYS



Each is an actual representation of what historians believed our forefathers' insides looked like.

Finely crafted and developed in dark rooms in historic Washington D.C.

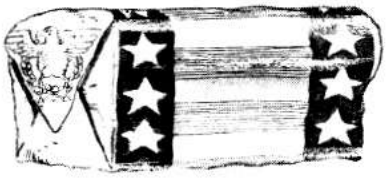
Choose from:

***Ben Franklin *** Thomas Jefferson
***George Washington
***Betsy Ross
(must be 18 or over for this one please!)

Just send $17.76 (that's the spirit) and indicate which star you'd like and whether you want an arm, chest or big toe.

Mail to:
Bicentennial X-Ray 3100 See-Thru Drive Takoti, Japan

At last . . .
The Crumdorf Bakery is making available to the general public its
STARS AND STRIPES MEMORIAL WHOLE WHEAT BREAD



Ah, what better way to start off a festive meal than with this historic bread—just like your great, great grandmother made—in fact, she might have made these loaves herself because each is nearly 200 years old.

* All natural ingredients

* No chemical preservatives added
(in other words, the loaves are a bit stale)

Available NOW!!

ONLY 200 LEFT
(until the next shipment arrives)

BICENTENNIAL NOSE HAIR MUSIC BOXES

How many times have you clipped a hair from your nostril and had no where to put it???

10 times? 53? 107?

Well, worry no more. The Proboscis Company of San Francisco has developed, just in time for America's Bicentennial, these attractive NOSE HAIR MUSIC BOXES

Cut the hair. Flip the lid. Place inside AND when the lid is opened one of two classic American Bicentennial tunes is played— "The Star Spangled Banner" OR "Rain Drops Keep Falling On My Head"

Just clip the coupon below so we might clip you

Please send me ..... Bicentennial Nose Hair Music Boxes at $20.00 each (available in lots of 10 only)

Check your favorite Bicentennial Composition:
☐ "Star Spangled Banner"
☐ "Rain Drops Keep Falling On My Head"

Mail to: Proboscis Company, Inc.
524 Running Lane
Sniveling Falls, Wisconsin

It was in historic Philadelphia that the members of the Second Continental Congress gathered to write the Declaration of Independence. What prompted them to do it?

Many say there was just a spirit of freedom in the air. Was it true?

Find out for yourself . . .

PHILADELPHIA BRAND COMMEMORATIVE AIR

Available in 12, 16 or 48 oz. bottles

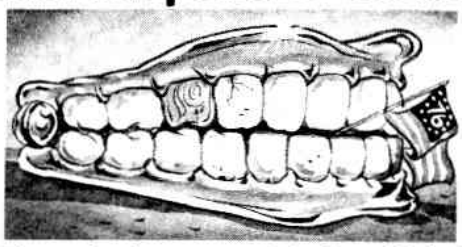
Breathe the air of freedom—bottled in Philadelphia where it happened! One whiff and you'll know it's genuine!

Available now in many not-so-fine stores throughout the country.

Now! Available exclusively from Dr. Abraham Goldbaum, D.D.S.

Get a bite on history with these new

GEORGE WASHINGTON BRAND FALSE TEETH



The only dentures with the official bicentennial emblem stamped on each tooth.

Ready in just two weeks!!!

Hand carved from genuine American Elm

Serving the tooth world since December, 1975.

The Carter Company has finally done it!

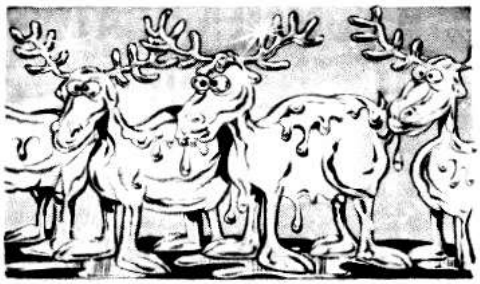
(Yup, we finally found a way to cash in on the bicentennial with . . .)

COMMEMORATIVE ICE CUBES

These are not molds or trays, but the actual ice cubes, cast from master plaster molds created by Paul Revere himself!!

Only 2 million will be made! (Unless we can sell more than that)

Each ice cube is in the shape of a Latvian Reindeer (that's the only mold we could find)



These cubes come wrapped in beautiful bicentennial brown paper and are shipped to your home via high speed burro to prevent as little melting as possible.

Just send $1.00 for each commemorative ice cube you want, to:

Ice Igloo #6 Sun Falls, Alaska

27 FAMOUS SPEECHES AS SPOKEN BY GEORGE WASHINGTON

These are NOT actors recreating the roles, but ACTUAL recordings made at the time. Included on this historic collectors' item is:

*** The actual address of Washington to the First Continental Congress asking for more troops.**

*** The actual address of Washington to the nation when celebrating his inauguration.**

*** The actual address of Washington's beauty parlor that did all of his powdered wigs.**

If George Washington were alive today, he, himself, would tell you the truth about this record. But since he isn't (thank goodness) we are releasing this album just in time to cash in on . . . ahh, celebrate America's Bicentennial.

(Naturally it is a *commemorative* record and a *memorial* to our great forefather.)

Available at most record stores.
(The ones with integrity refused to stock it)

Please note: This record is blank, as there were no available recording devices at the time.

When Washington yelled "Attack!" at Bunker Hill, he wasn't asking his men to charge. No, he was looking for an implement with which to hold up his beautiful wife's picture. And now, for the first time, these historic hanging devices are being made available to you.

*** M and W COLONIAL THUMB TACKS ***

Each head comes with the picture of one of six famous Americans engraved on it.

Millard Fillmore

Richard M. Nixon

James Buchanan

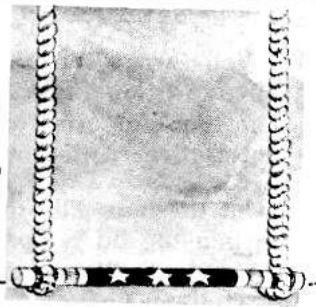
Buffalo Bob Smith

Thomas Dewey

Chester A. Arthur

Now, next time someone yells "A tack!", you'll be ready!! Available at all fine stores.

Swing into '76 with the BLEYERVILLE BICENTENNIAL MEMORIAL TRAPEZE



If you've been considering buying a trapeze for your home, but have been putting it off . . . now's the time to buy.

Trapeze Cord: Strong and durable. Made from the same cord that U.S. Navy ships use to tie their boats to the harbor (the same U.S. Navy that was developed as a result of our independence 200 years ago).

Trapeze Bar: Trapeze bar made from highly polished cherry wood (the same kind of cherry wood George Washington admitted to cutting down).

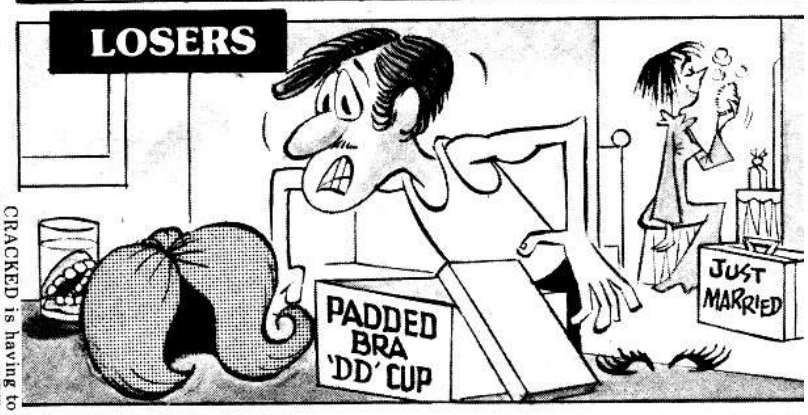
- **Liberal trade-in offers on your old trapeze**
- **Choice of three colors . . . red, white or blue**
- **Have one already? Now's the time to buy that second one.**

Don't walk into '76 . . . swing into it!!

For every nag that steps into the winner's circle there's got to be a plug that's an also-ran. This bit of losing horsesense is our way of introducing a winning article entitled . . .

A loser is a woodpecker in a petrified forest!

WINNERS & LOSERS



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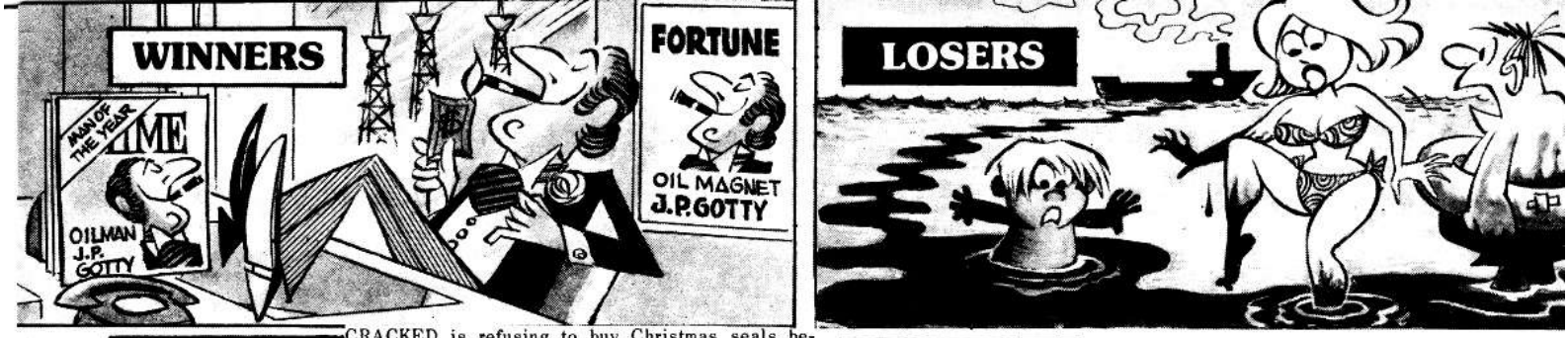

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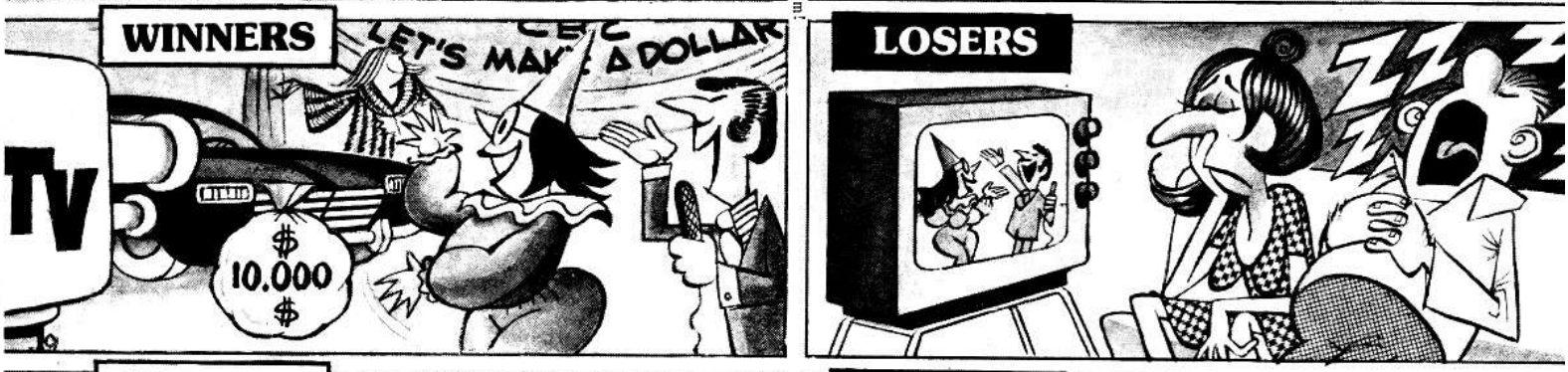
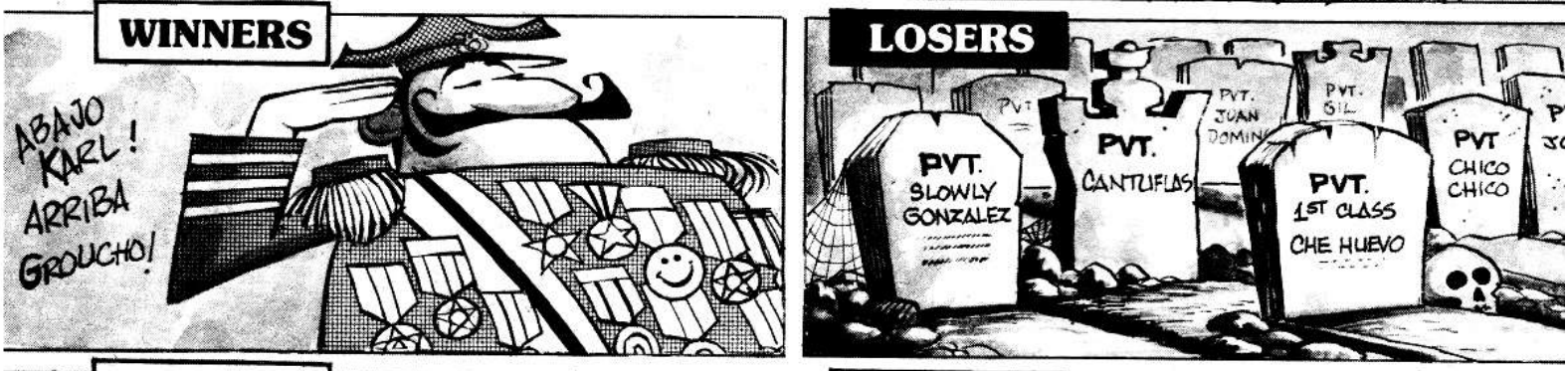
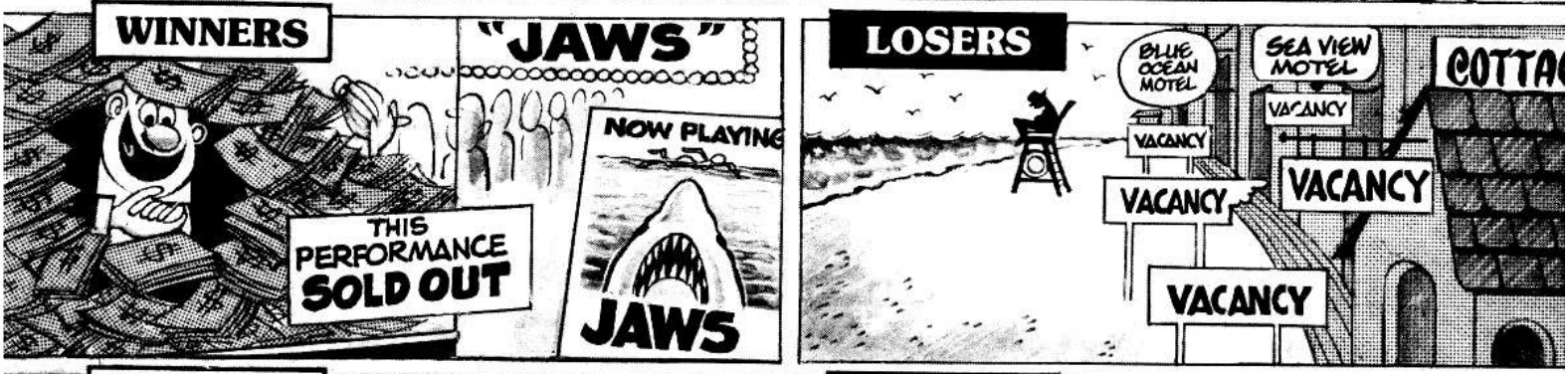
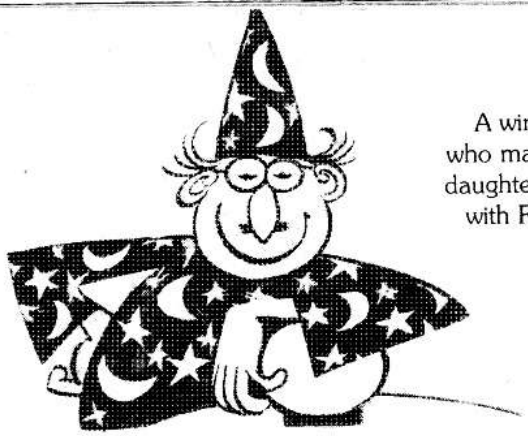


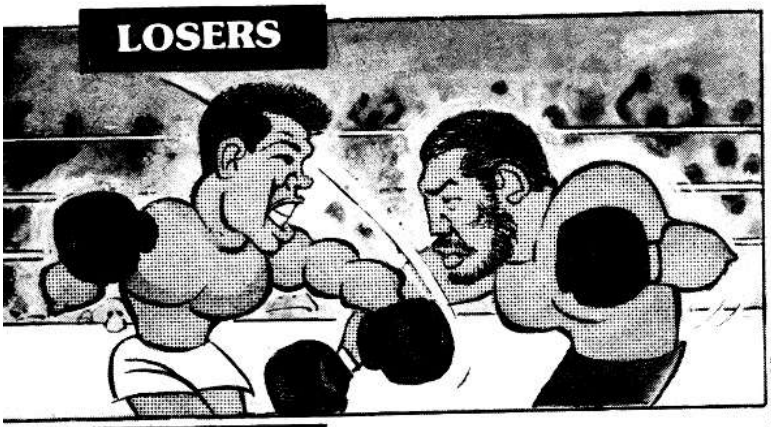


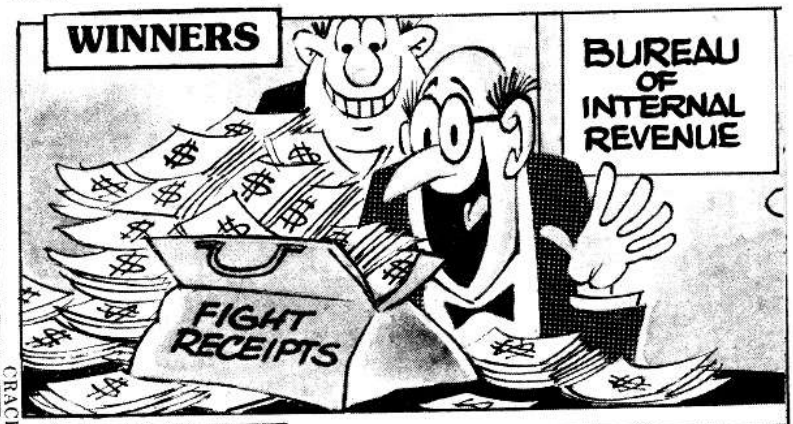


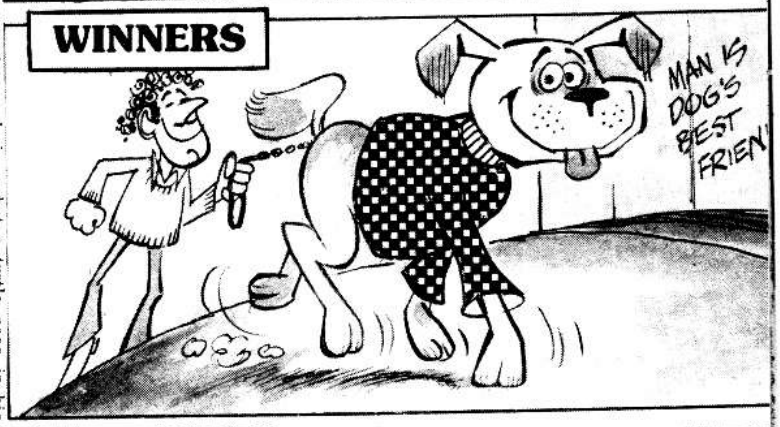
. . . just as there is a loser for every winner, so, conversely, there must be a *winner* for every loser

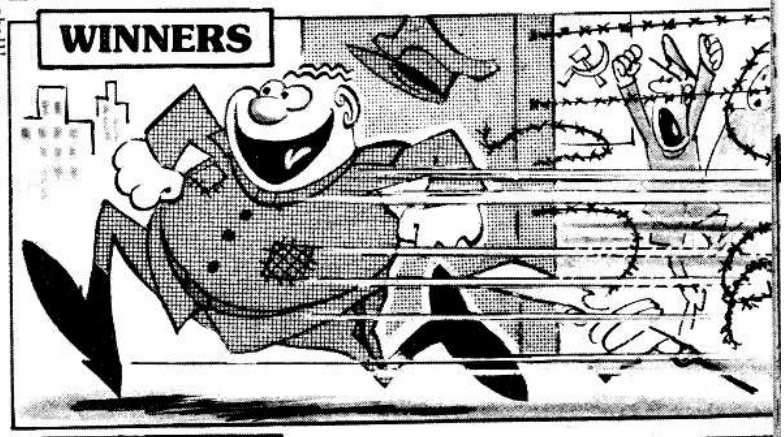


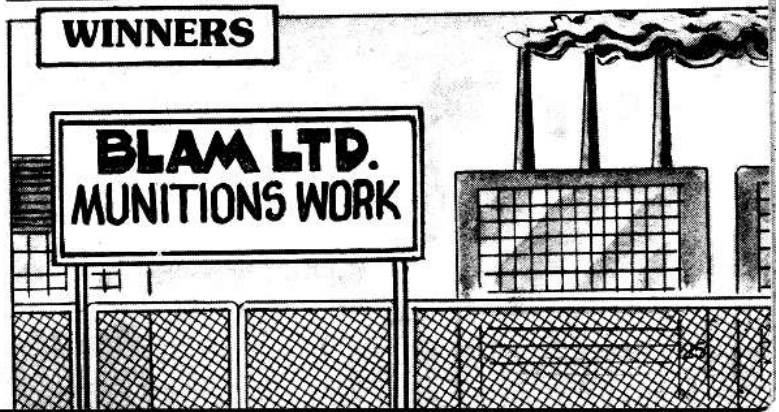
A winner is a guy who marries the boss's daughter and winds up with Raquel Welch!







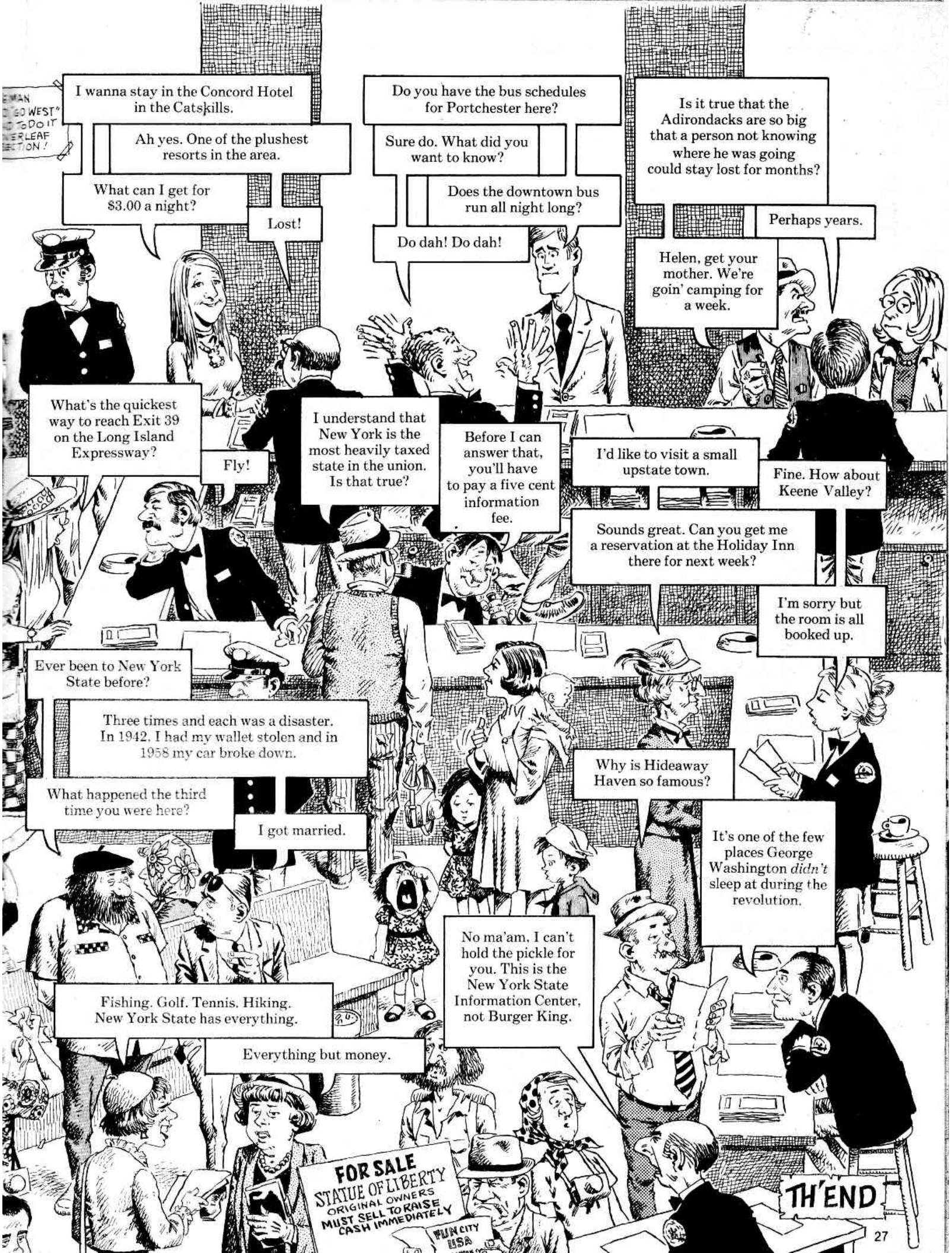




CRACKED is wondering what a turtle sees in his shell!

Currently, at the borders of many U.S. states there are information areas where incoming tourists can make hotel reservations, ask questions about upcoming events, find out if lepricons are welcomed, etc. etc. But why say anymore here when, for the next two pages we are about to take

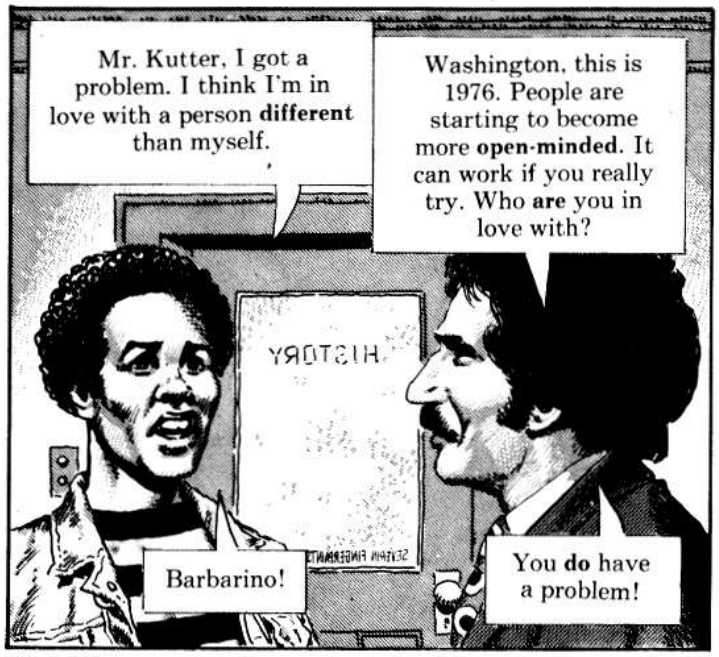
A CRACKED LOOK AT A TOURIST WELCOME CENTER

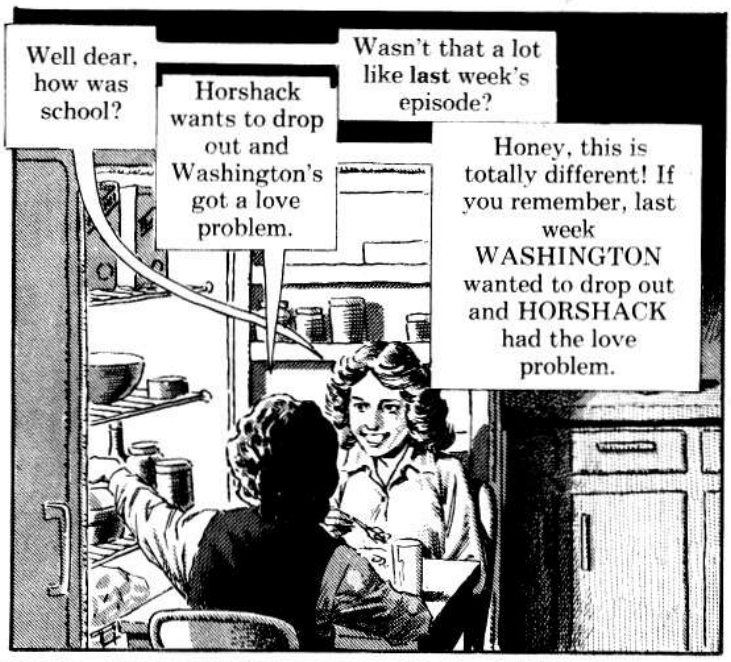

I wanna stay in the Concord Hotel in the Catskills.
Ah yes. One of the plushest resorts in the area.
What can I get for $3.00 a night?
Lost!
Do you have the bus schedules for Portchester here?
Sure do. What did you want to know?
Does the downtown bus run all night long?
Do dah! Do dah!
Is it true that the Adirondacks are so big that a person not knowing where he was going could stay lost for months?
Perhaps years.
Helen, get your mother. We're goin' camping for a week.
What's the quickest way to reach Exit 39 on the Long Island Expressway?
Fly!
I understand that New York is the most heavily taxed state in the union. Is that true?
Before I can answer that, you'll have to pay a five cent information fee.
I'd like to visit a small upstate town.
Fine. How about Keene Valley?
Sounds great. Can you get me a reservation at the Holiday Inn there for next week?
I'm sorry but the room is all booked up.
Ever been to New York State before?
Three times and each was a disaster. In 1942, I had my wallet stolen and in 1958 my car broke down.
What happened the third time you were here?
I got married.
Why is Hideaway Haven so famous?
It's one of the few places George Washington didn't sleep at during the revolution.
Fishing. Golf. Tennis. Hiking. New York State has everything.
Everything but money.
No ma'am, I can't hold the pickle for you. This is the New York State Information Center, not Burger King.
FOR SALE
STATUE OF LIBERTY
ORIGINAL OWNERS
MUST SELL TO RAISE
CASH IMMEDIATELY
FUN CITY
USA
TH'END

WELCOME BACK, KUTTER

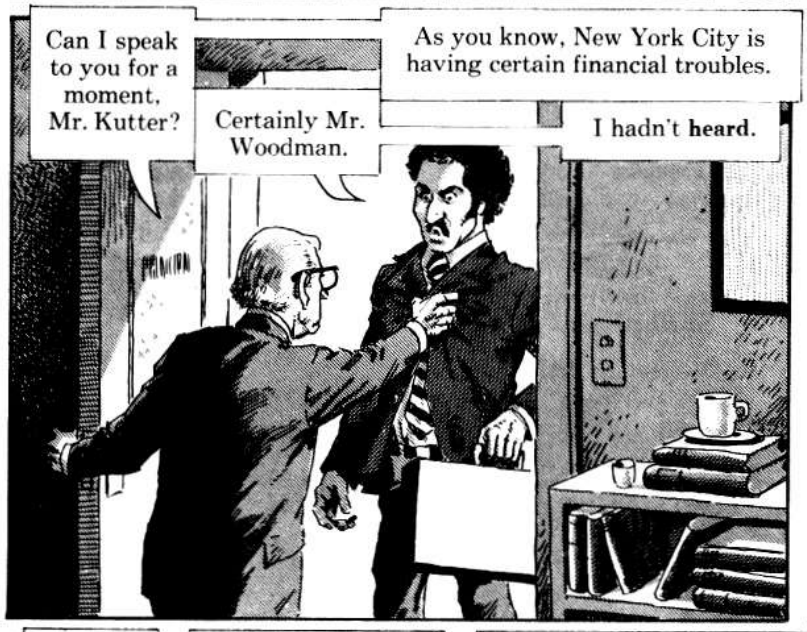
CRACKED is believing that Evil Knievel was born in a leap year!

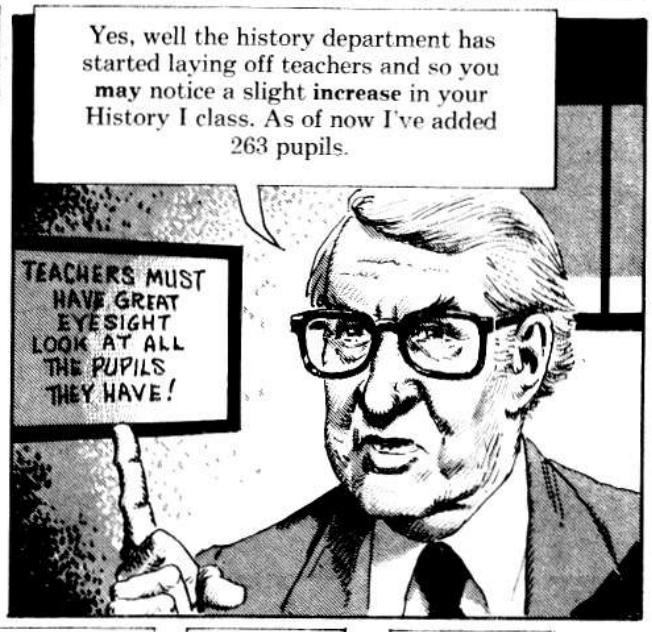
CRACKED is finding yourself out in a pasture with a rope in your hand and asking yourself, "Have I found a rope or lost a horse?"

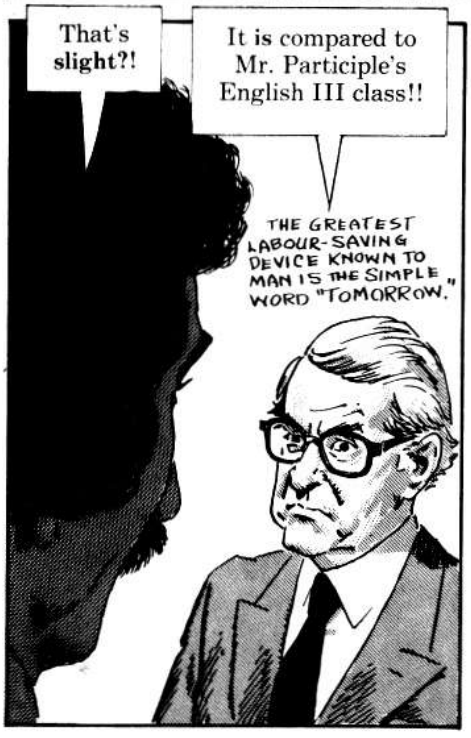


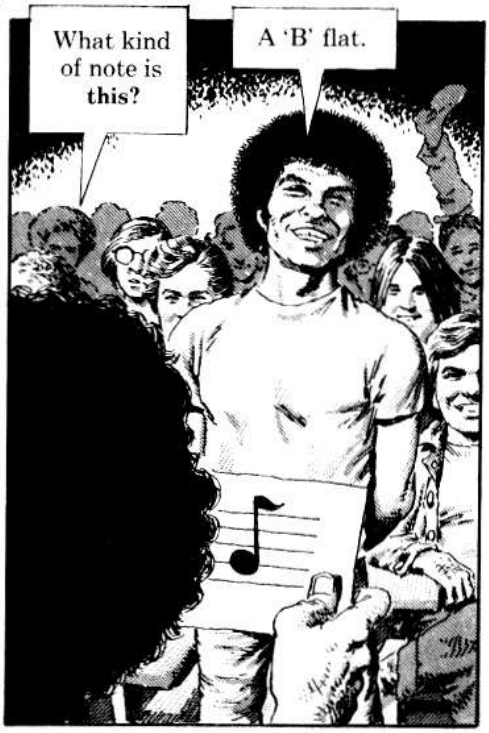


CRACKED is hearing the announcer say "Hawaii 5-0" and wondering who played on the other team!

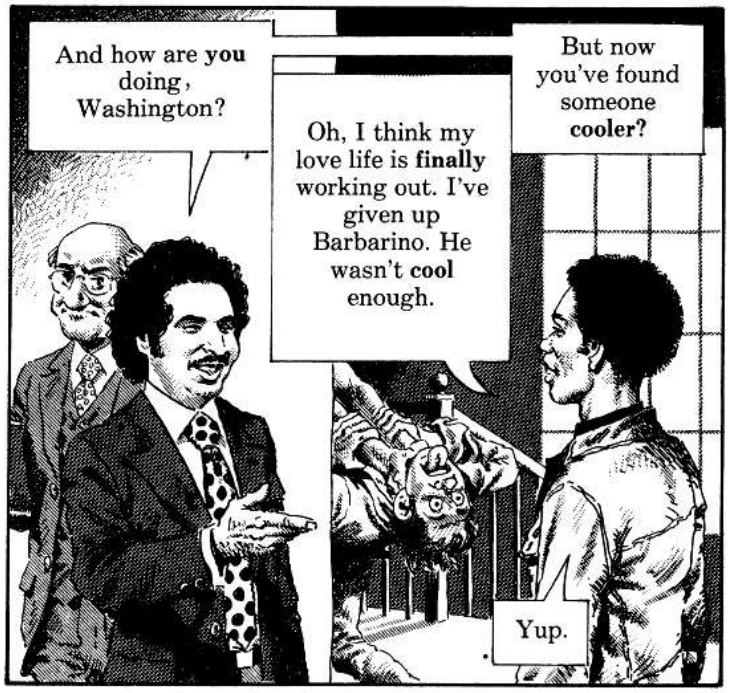


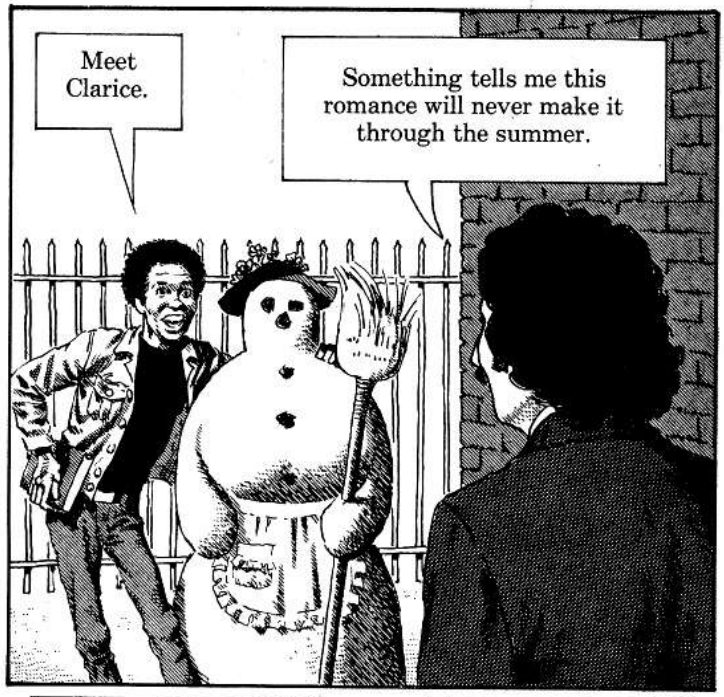


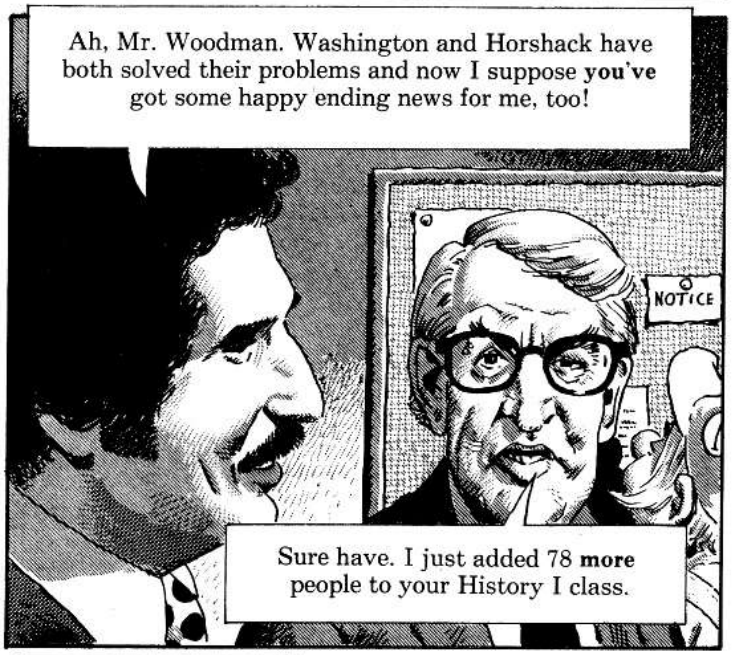


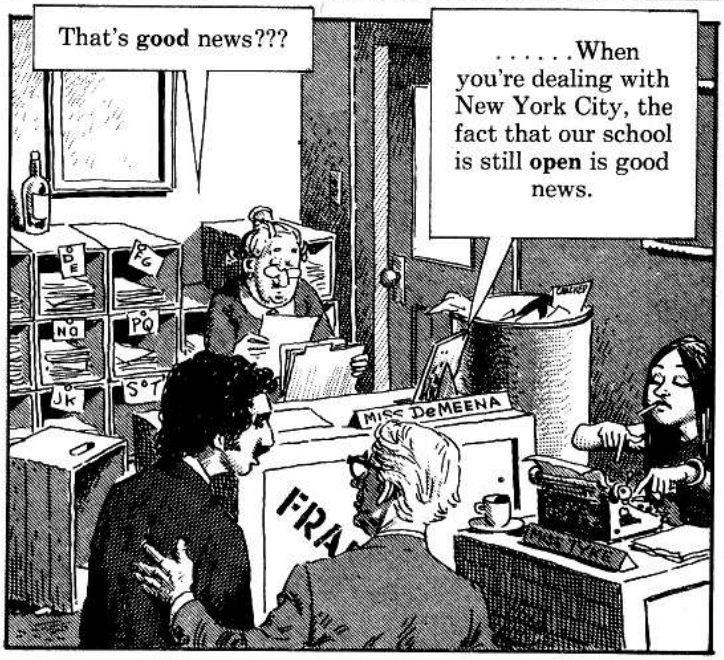


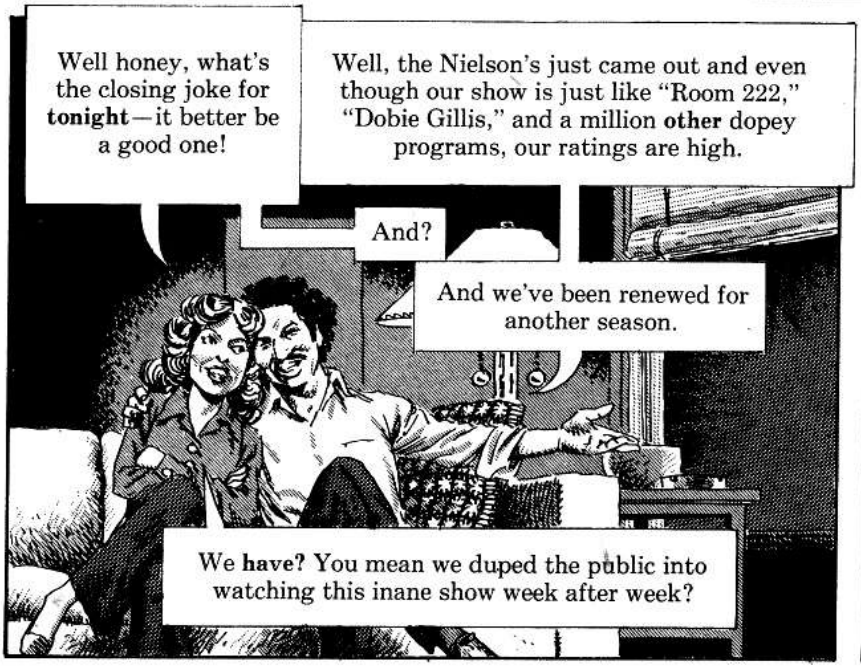
You know Epstein, you remind me a lot of that historical fellow Marx.
Karl?
No, Chico.
Mr. Kutter, don't you think you could **delay** this quiz a little bit longer until we are all better prepared?
How **much** longer, Horshack?
Oh, about 3 or 4 years.
O.K., tomorrow you **definitely** get the quiz.
We'd better Mr. Kutter, otherwise those of us who are **prepared** will end up with severe **skin** diseases.
Class dismissed. For tomorrow read the World Book Encyclopedia.
I'm glad I'm a Sweat Hog. I don't think I could handle the work load of a **regular** class.
It **does** have its advantages. Yesterday, Mr. Woodman wanted to give me 3 days detention. So I told him I was a Sweat Hog and he changed his mind.
Smart. What'd he end up **giving** you?
A five-day **deodorant** pad!
I've been thinking about what you **told** me yesterday, Mr. Kutter, and I've decided **not** to drop out.
That's great to hear. A 'degree' can mean a lot.
Well, that wasn't what swayed me.
It **wasn't?**
ENGLISH
No—the producer told me if I dropped out, I'd be written off the show, and I ask you, **where else** can a 16-year-old moron make $15,000 in a half hour.
True!

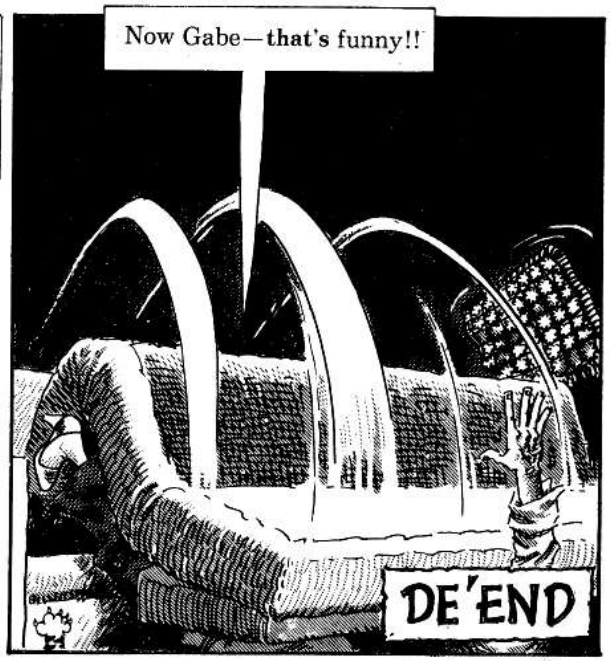






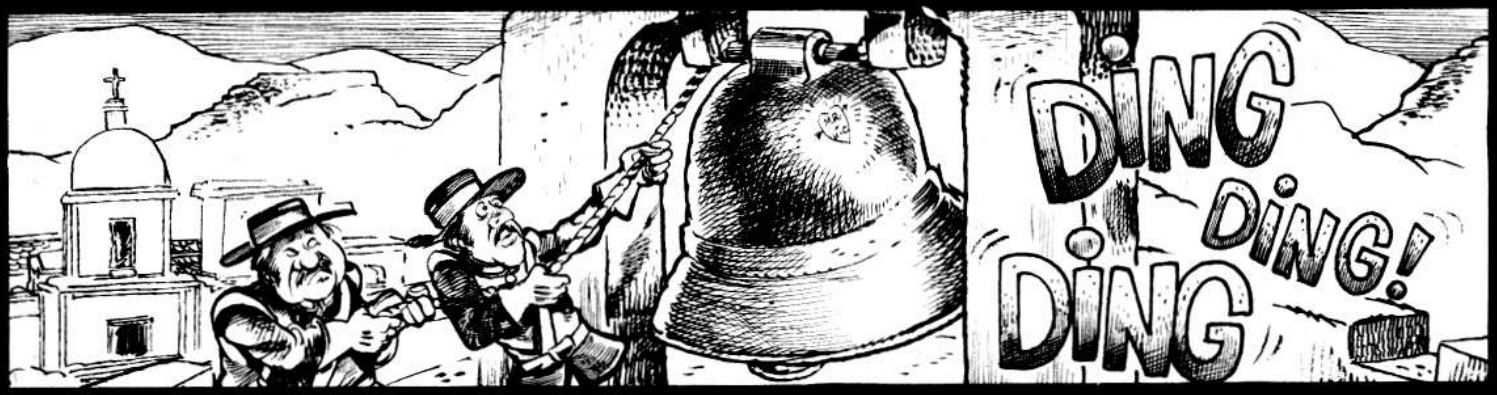






CRACKED is walking backwards so you won't leave footprints!

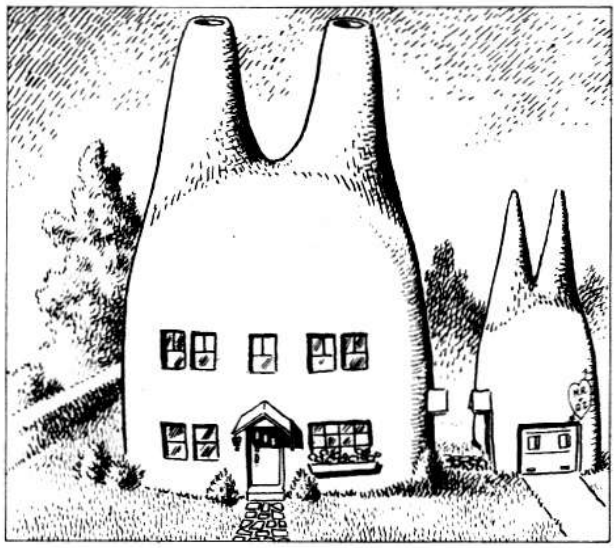
ONE EVENING IN OLD MEXICO



All about the country, planned communities are popping up as frequently as bread from a toaster. These are self-contained developments that have everything. (Yes, they even stock issues of CRACKED and sell Victor Herbert records.) But don't take our word as to what these places are really like. Instead, read a brochure from the newest one we've heard of called

Dreamy Acres

AMERICA'S NEWEST PLANNED COMMUNITY



Home of Dr. David Daddy, D.D.S.

Just one of the custom-built homes in our fine community where there is:

- **ALWAYS A PARKING SPACE (No cars are allowed)**
- **SPECIALLY DESIGNED HOMES WITH LOW MORTGAGES (We insist you pay cash for everything.)**
- **BEAUTIFUL WEATHER (The entire community is covered on rainy days.)**

CRACKED is getting bit by a rattlesnake and watching it curl up and die!

DAVID D. DREAMY
Our Founder, Builder
and Chief Profiteer

Dear Home Seeker,

I know what you're going through. All my life I wanted to settle down in a community that was self-contained and had everything I wanted. Well, having searched hither and thither (and there is nothing to speak of in Thither, New Mexico) I decided to build that dream development myself. And so I began to piece together Dreamy Acres having nothing more than a single dime in my pocket (and maybe 60 or so million bucks in the bank.)

To find out what I came up with, read on.

Your Friend,
David D. Dreamy

THE MIRACULOUS TRANSFORMATION
DREAMY ACRES

IN 1959

IN 1960

I know it looks the same, but you see, I lost my camera in '61 and didn't start building until a year later.

DDD

HOUSING

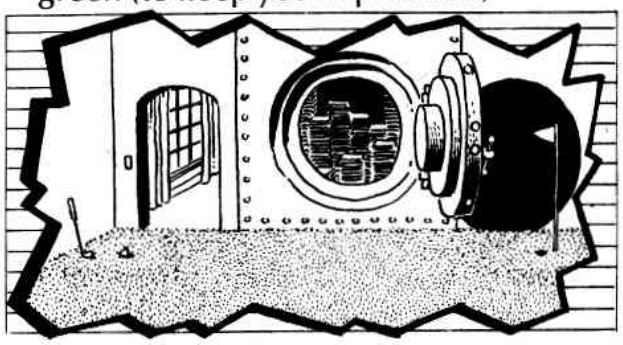
Naturally, the first question most people ask when arriving to view Dreamy Acres is, "Where's the bathroom?" The long trip and all just does that to you. But after that, they ask, "What is the housing like in Dreamy Acres?" And, our answer to that is, "It's like no other!" Each home is built with *your* needs in mind!

FOR PARENTS WITH TEENAGE CHILDREN

Soundproof walls so notes of your child's rock records remain only with him.

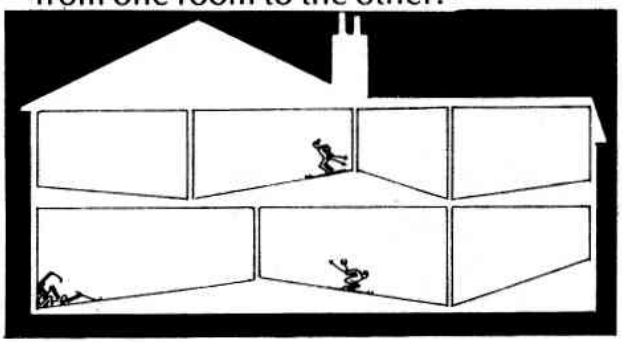
FOR DOCTORS

Living room with a huge wall safe (for all the cash you pull in) and a putting green (to keep you in practice.)



FOR SKI FANATICS

Every room is built on a slope and covered with slippery vinyl so you can ski from one room to the other.



AND, every home is maintenance free so that you never have to spend your spare time cleaning or repairing.

Features Include:

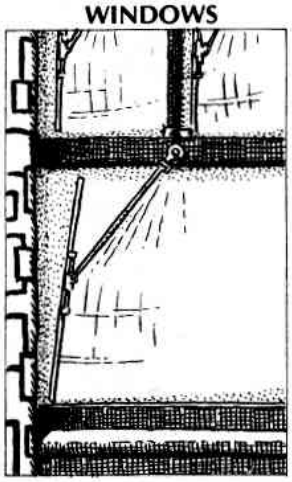
ARTIFICAL LAWNS

HEATED SIDEWALKS

AUTOMATIC DISHWASHERS THAT USE NO ELECTRICITY

FLOORS WITH BUILT-IN VACUUM JETS

SELF-CLEANING WINDOWS



SELF-CLEANING OVENS

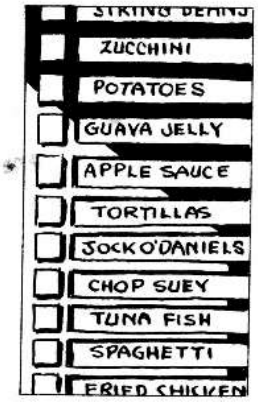
AND . . . MUCH, MUCH MORE!

And what about neighborhood services and conveniences? Glad you asked!

SHOPPING

You never have to leave your home.

Merely press a button . . .



. . . and minutes later your order arrives.

TRANSPORTATION

No more of this . . .

Here, a train stops in each resident's bedroom. Just put out the red flag and . . .

SCHOOLS

All the schooling in Dreamy Acres is done at home.

Grade of child is pressed here.

Teacher appears here.

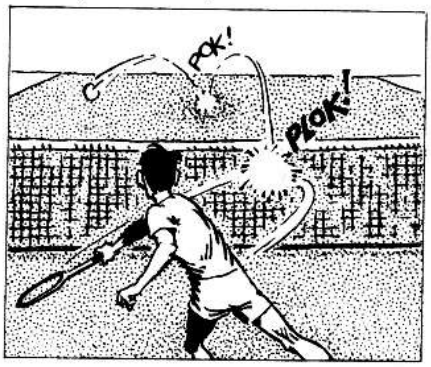
All answers and homework are transmitted via electronic blackboard.

RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

"All work and no play . . ." Well, you know the old saying. And do we have recreational facilities for everyone. Including . . .

TENNIS

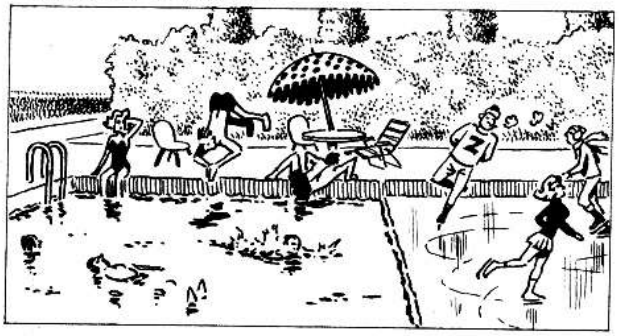
Everybody has tennis courts, but ours are specially made for those who can't always find a partner.



Super bouncy surface that returns the ball whenever it is hit.

ICE SKATING SWIMMING AREAS

Controlled water temperatures that can be heated or cooled at the same time depending on how many people want to do what.

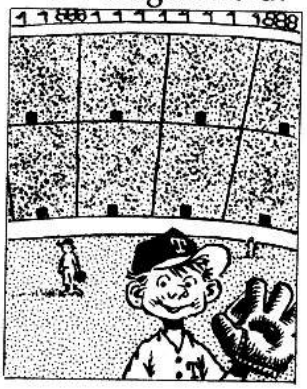


FISHING

Man-made lake stocked with all types of fish.

BASEBALL

And for the children, a modest little league field.

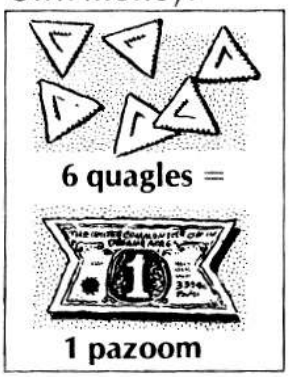


CRACKED is pinning badges on frankfurters and selling them as police dogs!

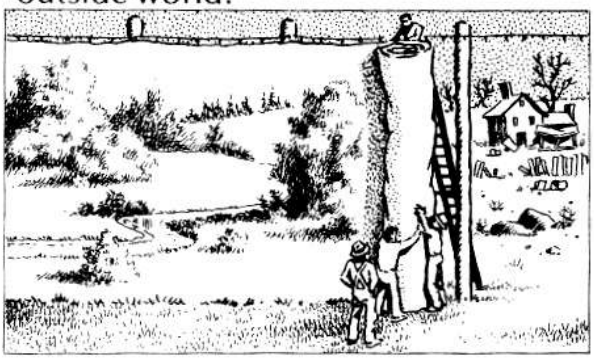
Now, you're probably saying, "What good is all this luxury if the world is so messed up." Well, never fear. We've taken care of that too.

Forget about problems in Washington. We don't recognize that government. We have our own!

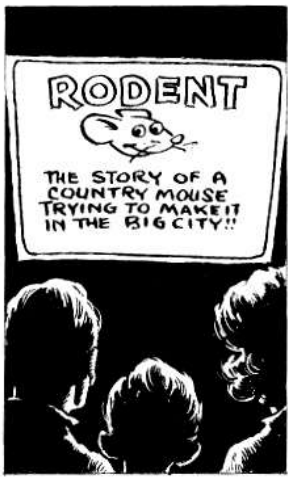
And forget about the shrinking dollar. We have our own money.



And there is no worry about the goings-on outside of their community, because we have a sheet hanging all around the outskirts of Dreamy Acres so you never have to see the outside world.



We also broadcast our own TV show.



And although we don't allow cars in the complex, every Sunday for all you freeway lovers . . .

TRAVEL

We're sure you'll never want to leave Dreamy Acres, but at the same time you'll probably want to see the sights of the world. So, feel free to use our 'travel simulator'. You & your family just have to step into our magic chamber and press the destination button. Then . . . it's off to . . .

LONDON . . .

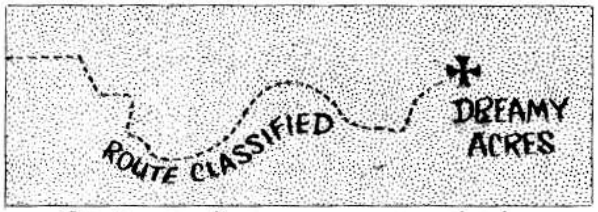
ROME . . .

ALASKA . . . OR—

WASHINGTON . . .

HOW DO YOU FIND THIS PLANNED HAVEN??

Well, we love the unpopulated atmosphere of Dreamy Acres and want you to keep it that way. So, getting here may be a bit difficult. If you're a good navigator, you might try the following directions on the map below.



Or, try sending your name and address to our unlisted Post Office Box or calling us on our disconnected telephone. And, if you find us . . . you'll love us!!

SEE YOU AT DREAMY ACRES

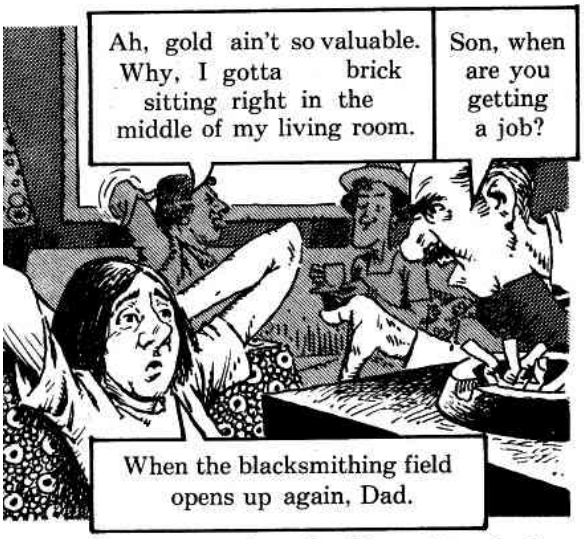
NOTE: This brochure is not an offering and is printed only so people won't say we're a discriminating community that wants to be left alone. (Which is what we are.)

TH'END

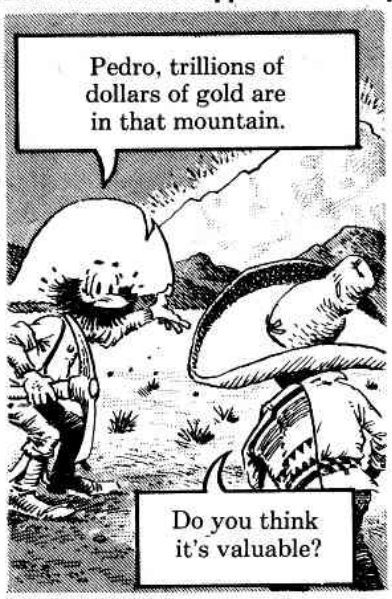
MORE COMBINED MOVIES

"My Fair Lady" & "KING KONG"

Presently, the backing for most world currencies is gold because the commodity is scarce and valuable.

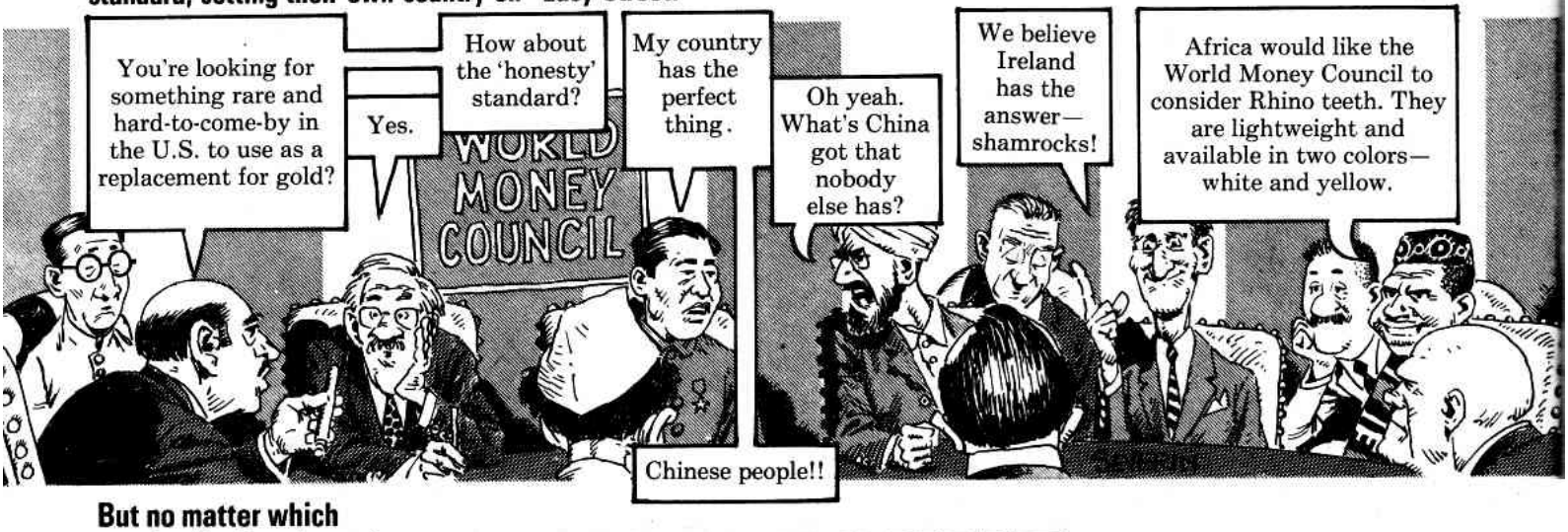


But what would happen if suddenly...



An over abundance of gold would mean . . .

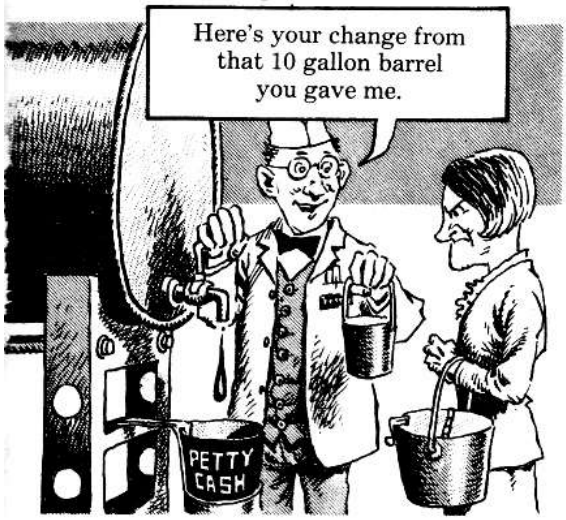
Yes, a saturation of gold would make the commodity almost worthless. Because of this, suddenly every nation in the world would be competing, trying to find a home town product that could replace gold as the world money standard, setting their own country on "Easy Street."



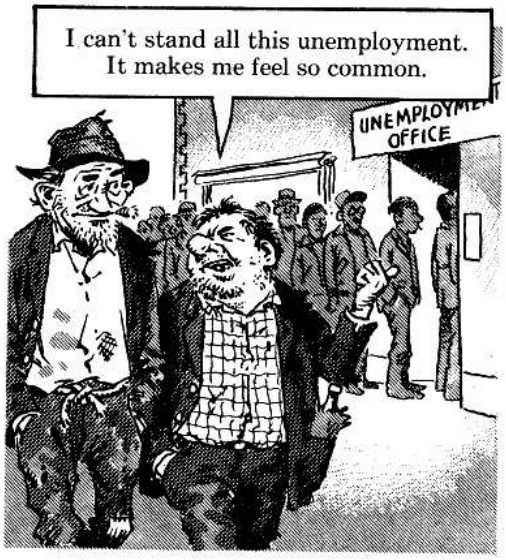
But no matter which country finally wins out, there are bound to be a few problems as you'll soon discover when CRACKED shows what would happen

IF DIFFERENT NATIONAL PRODUCTS BECAME THE WORLD MONEY STANDARD

For example, if Saudi Arabia's oil became the backing for all currency, things would get messy.

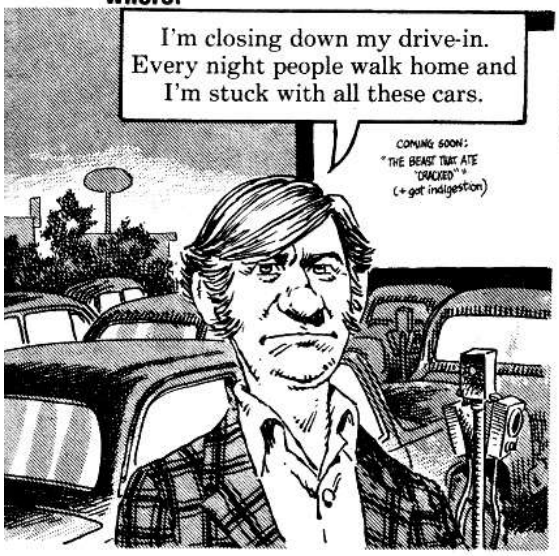


Industry would come to a halt because no one would want to use any oil.

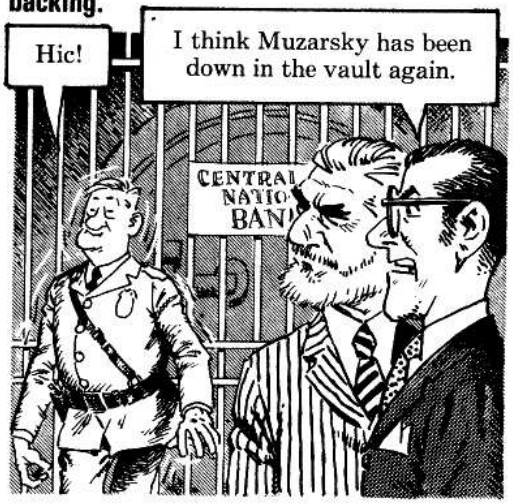


Gasoline would be scarcer than ever.

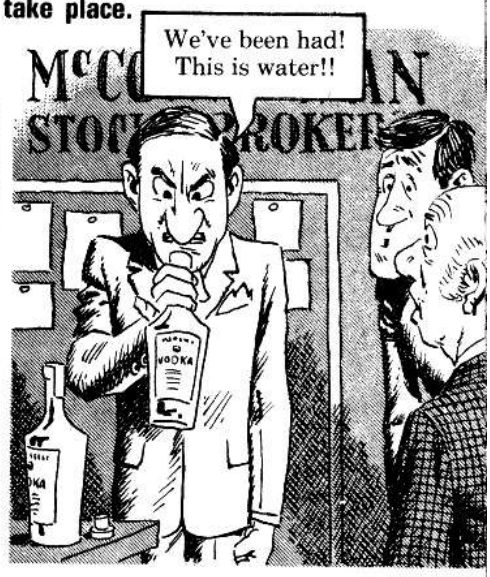
Cars would soon be abandoned everywhere.



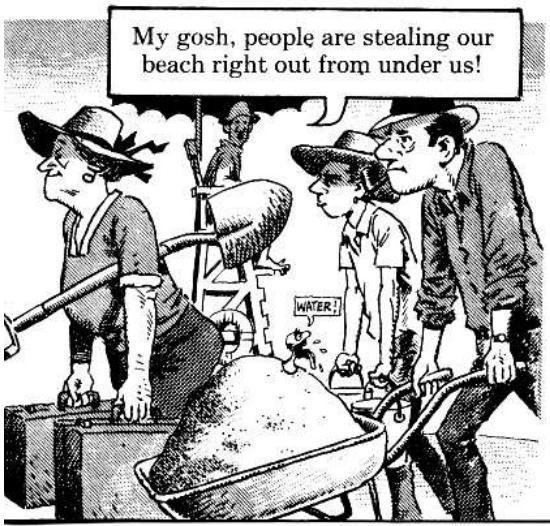
But suppose it wasn't Saudi Arabia, but instead, Russia, who won out and Vodka became the world currency backing.



A new type of counterfeiting would take place.

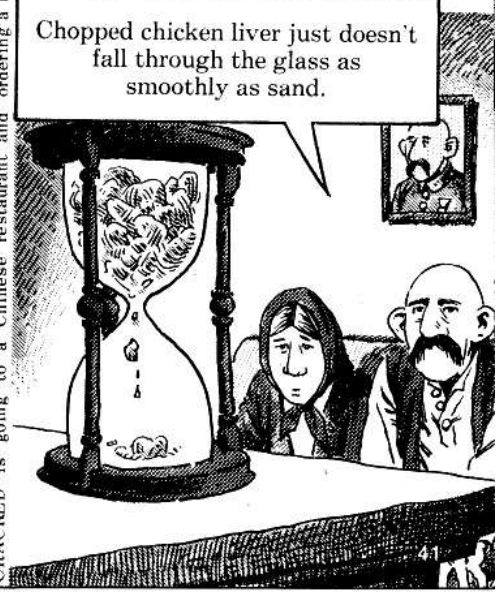


However, if Northern Africa's national product – sand from the Sahara – took over, all around the world a 'sand rush' would develop.



Terror would rage through playgrounds.

And millions of people would be unable to tell time.

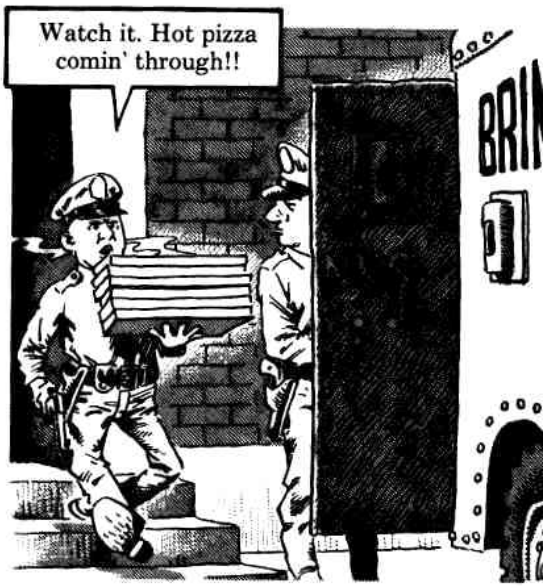


CRACKED is going to a Chinese restaurant and ordering a karate chop!

Ah, but instead, suppose Monte Carlo's livelihood, tourists, became king. It would become unsafe for anyone to walk the streets.

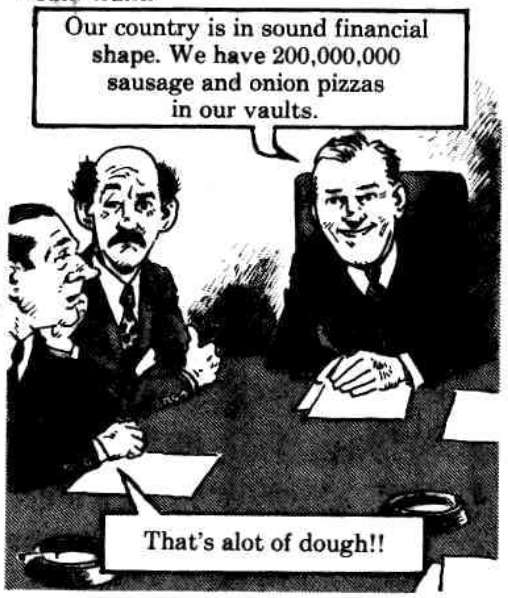
Kidnapping would abound.

But if Italy won out, things would once again change.



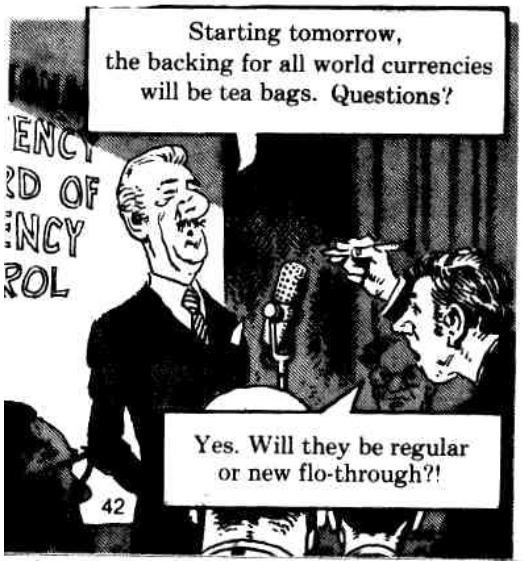
Of course, different pies would be worth different amounts.

Pizza would be the item everyone would want.



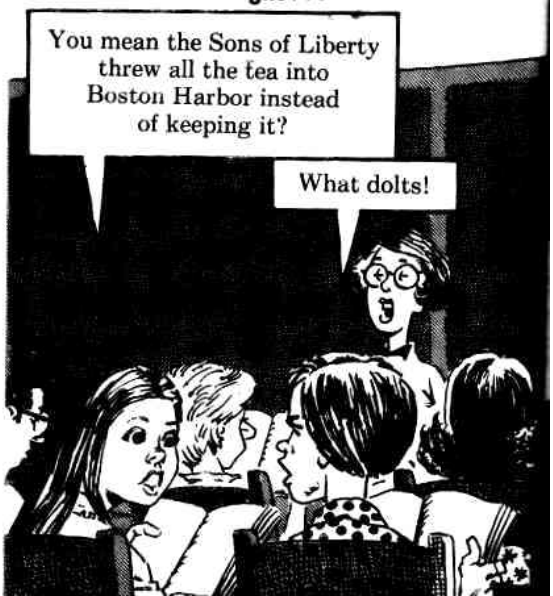
And like people now crave jewelry made of gold, the same would be true of pizza.

However, should Ceylon's national product take over, tea would soon dominate the world.

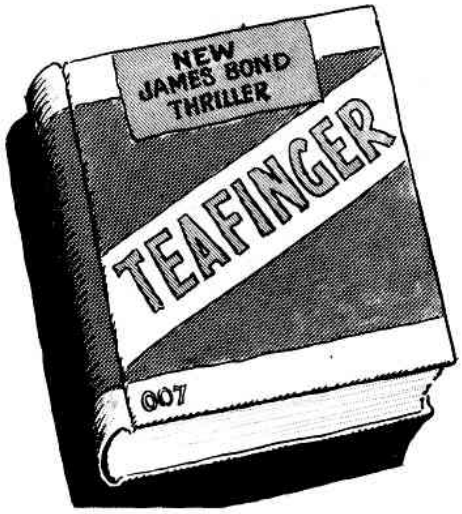


With tea so valuable, people's attitudes would change. The British would look for a different drink.

And Americans would look at history in a different light . . .

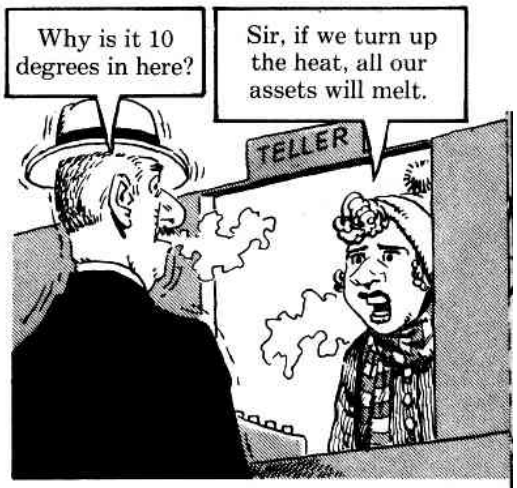


. . . new villains would develop in fiction . . .



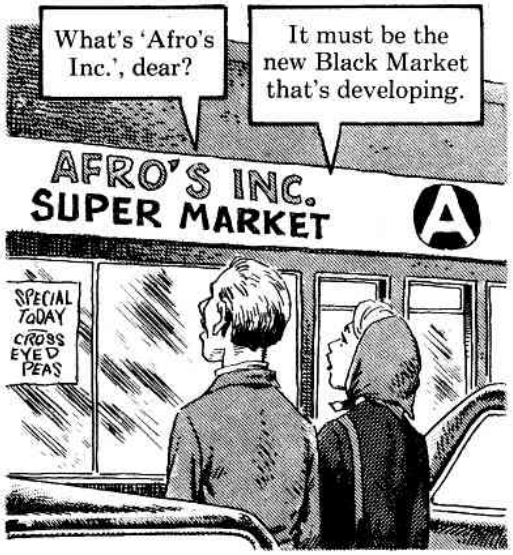
And worst of all, enemies out to destroy the world would now have an easier method.

On the other hand, if Antarctica wanted to get into the act, the world might one day be backing it's money with snow.

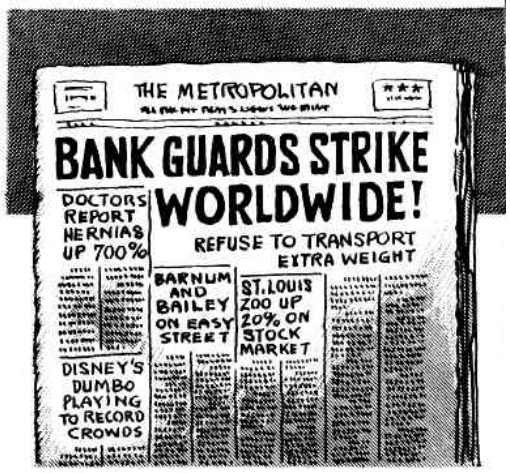


And during inclement weather, there'd be riots.

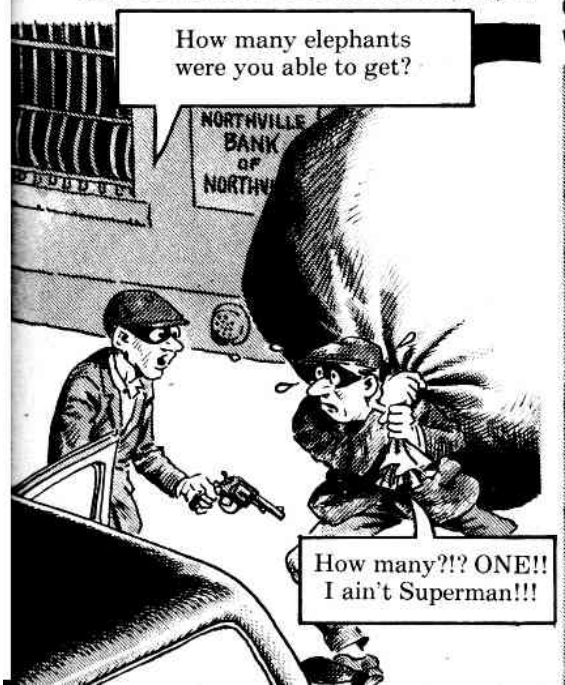
A Black Market would develop.



But if India suddenly got the upper hand and elephants backed the world's money, different problems would develop.



Thieves would have to be much stronger.



And finally, when one nation had won out (say Ceylon—and its Tea), all would be fine until . . .

Yup, saturation would start the whole thing rolling again.

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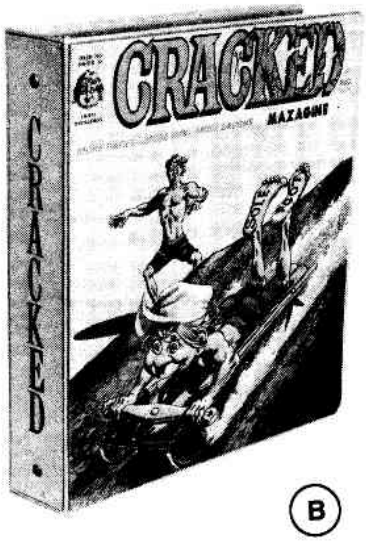

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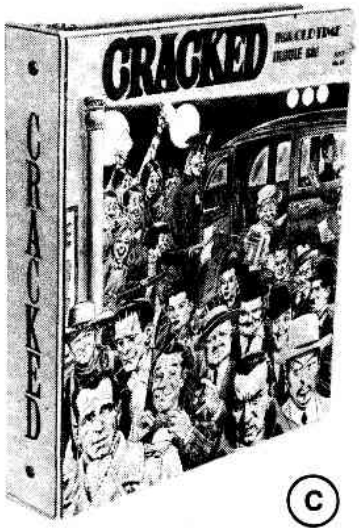

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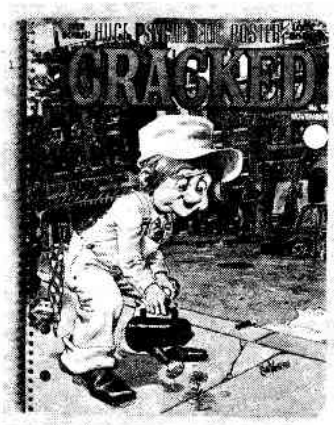

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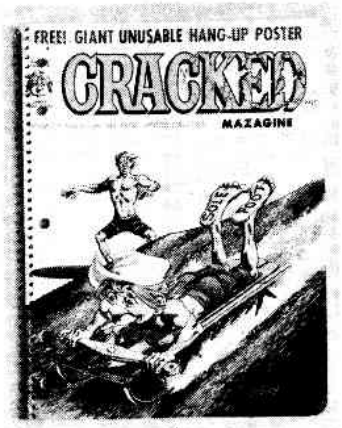

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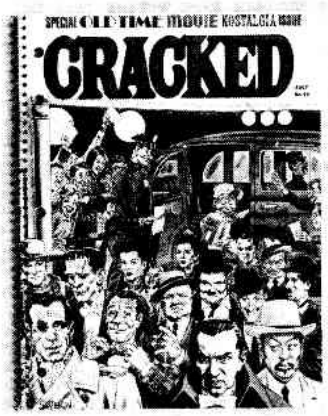

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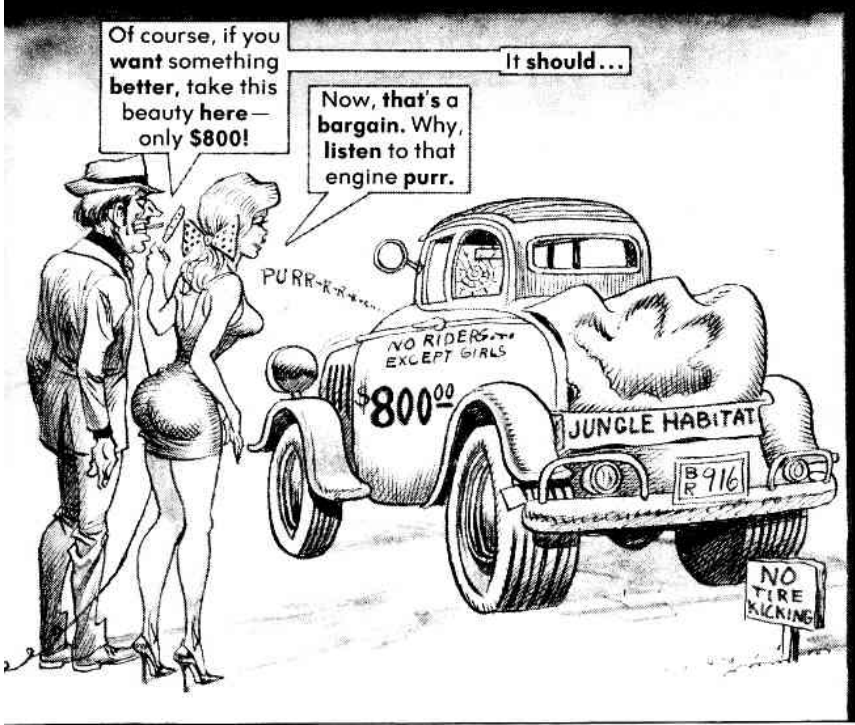
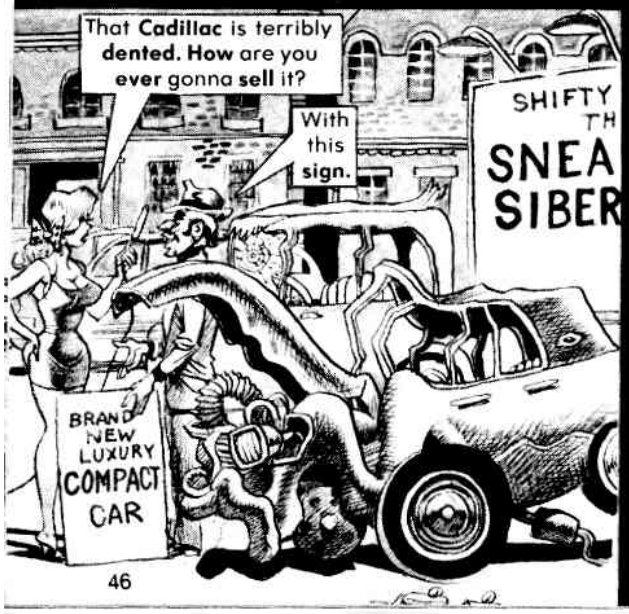
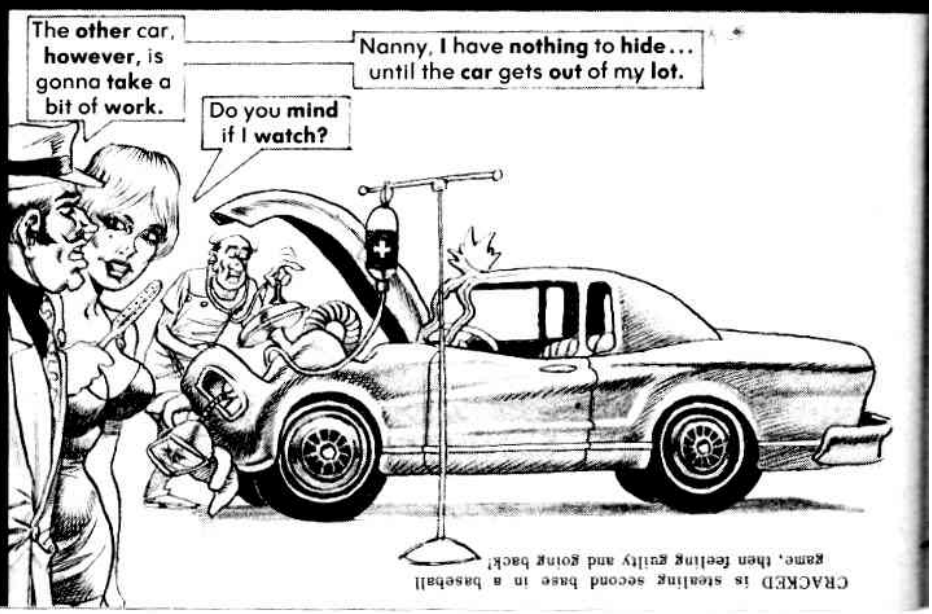
A while back in CRACKED #109, we ran an interview showing the "ins and outs" of new car manufacturing. Needless to say, the response was tremendous (the author's mother alone sent in 3 of the 4 complimentary letters we received) and many of you subsequently asked— "What about second-hand automobiles?" Well, in response to all those requests, here now is

CRACKED INTERVIEWS THE USED CAR KING







CRACKED is stealing second base in a baseball game, then feeling guilty and going back!

First, you'll notice that the fender has to be replaced — so, I call in my parts people.

That must be your local wholesale manufacturer?

No, that's my local street gang — boys, I need a '73 Ford fender. Can you have it for me in an hour?

Right, boss.

HECK'S ANGELS

I notice the tires have been changed!

Yes, brand new whitewalls.

Wait a minute — those are inner tubes with white paint — those aren't tires!

Nanny, all my sign for this car will say is, "Whitewalls Included" — and, as a bonus, I'll even throw in the air at cost.

WHAT'RE YA' DOIN' HERE? PAGE 10 IS WHERE THE ACTION IS!

Another big option these days are stereo tape decks, so I'm installing one here and adding $200 to the price.

That's not bad — if the stereo is good!

It has one of the finest tonal qualities made in the U.S.A.... when it's working. This, however, is a factory reject that I got for $3, since it's missing a few parts.

Like what?

Like everything!

And lastly, to make the car irresistible, the whole body is painted.

I bet it doesn't last that long.

Nanny, it'll last as long as the warranty.

And just how long is that?

I guarantee this machine for 75,000 miles...

That's quite a mileage guarantee. I'm afraid I'll have to take back all the cruel things I was thinking.

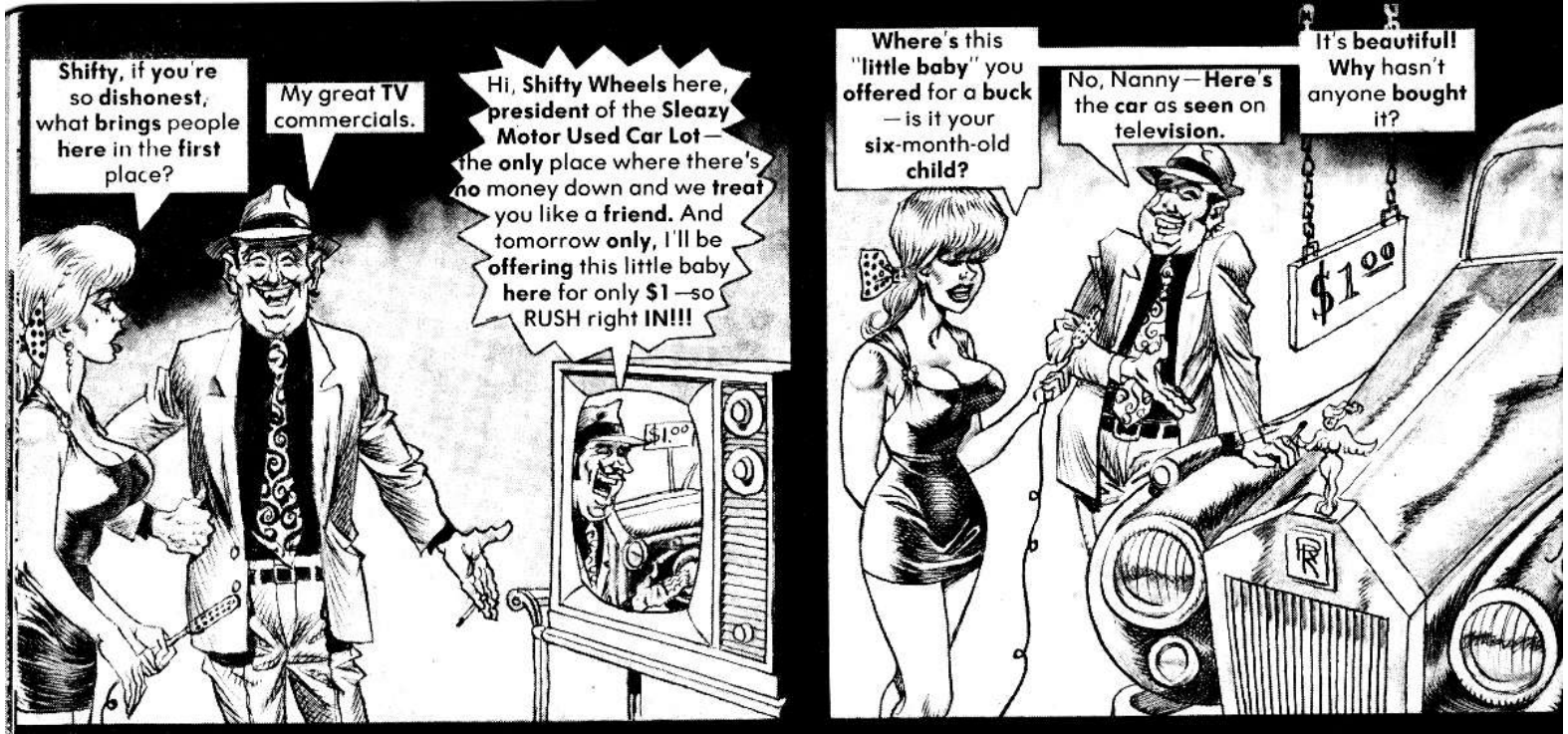
...or one week, whichever comes first.

I retract my last statement.

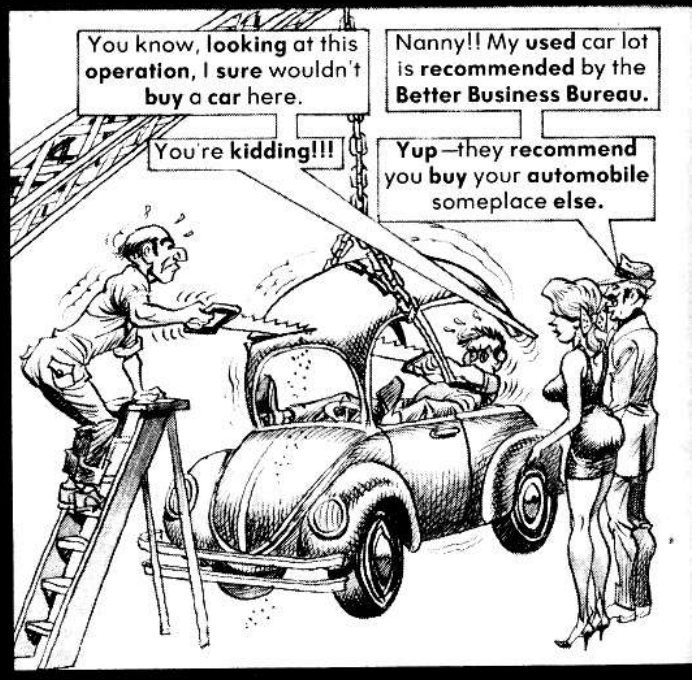
KIDDIE PAINT SET

THE SHIFTY GUARANTEE

SMALL PRINT


Shifty, if you're so dishonest, what brings people here in the first place?
My great TV commercials.
Hi, Shifty Wheels here, president of the Sleazy Motor Used Car Lot—the only place where there's no money down and we treat you like a friend. And tomorrow only, I'll be offering this little baby here for only $1—so RUSH right IN!!!
$1.00
Where's this "little baby" you offered for a buck—is it your six-month-old child?
No, Nanny—Here's the car as seen on television.
It's beautiful! Why hasn't anyone bought it?
$1.00

Because, here's the car as not seen on television.
DIG THAT WILD RADIATOR CAP!
PLYWOOD SET #4 FOR THE MOVIE "THE YELLOW ROLLS ROYCE"


You know, looking at this operation, I sure wouldn't buy a car here.
You're kidding!!!
Nanny!! My used car lot is recommended by the Better Business Bureau.
Yup—they recommend you buy your automobile someplace else.

Over here is where I teach my salesmen how to sell.
SALES DIVISION
What is the thing you emphasize most?
Always be honest with the customer... even if you have to lie.

I also tell them to be aggressive.
What's it gonna be, Mac—the car or your kid?
$19,999.99 CHEAP

And to try to give the customer whatever he wants.
A SHIFTY SPECIAL $2,645.99 !!!!!!
—EXTRAS—
MOTOR....$900
TRANSMISSION $600
AXLE.....$300
ROOF....$40
WHEELS...$2
I was looking for an Italian car.
That's this car right here.
A Chevy?
It's last owner was the operator of a pizza parlor—and listen to the engine.
PURRA-A-A-A
How does a person pay for one of these cars?
Well, if he hasn't got the cash, he can take out one of our "E-Z Loans."
What's the interest rate?
We don't have one.
That's very generous!
We just double the principle every week.
And, if after a year, the buyer still doesn't have the money?
LOAN DEPARTMENT
Then he pays us back on an installment plan—first we take his house—then his stocks—his clothing—we hock his teeth...
This has all been quite enlightening, but perhaps before I go, you could give my readers one last tip.
Like you?!?
Sure—buy your used car from a man you can trust.
Yes! Of course!!
FOR SALE
ONLY $600
LIKE NEW!
BODY LESS THAN 30 YEARS OLD!
And this is Nanny Dickering signing off until next month...

SHUT-UPS

WHAT? ANOTHER CRACKED SECRET MESSAGE?
HOLD AT RIGHT ANGEL TO MIRROR
Pardon me, Captain. Does this flight show movies and serve drinks?
SHUT-UP! Of course!
Oh, stop looking at me like that. Nobody's perfect, you know!
SHUT-UP and back up the car!
KRAUS DRIVING SCHOOL
Hey, Ma, where's my canary?
SHUT-UP and eat your chicken!
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GREAT MOMENTS in History

COLUMBUS RETURNS AND PROCLAIMS "DON'T BLAME ME, EVERYONE MAKES MISTAKES!"